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Annual report of the
municipal officers of the
town of Norway

TOWN REPORT

NORWAY

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Annual Report
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF NORWAY

FOR THE
Year Ending January 31,

1907

NORWAY, ME.:
ADVERTISER BOOK PRINT
1907

Town Officers.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

D. S. SANBORN

H. ARTHUR ROBBINS

HARRY F. GREENLEAF

Clerk:

GEO. L. CURTIS

Treasurer:

EDWARD C. WINSLOW

Agent:

JESSE P. ALLARD

Superintending School Committee:

GEO. E. TUBBS

HERMAN L. HORNE

WILLIAM F. JONES

Superintendent of Schools:

CHARLES P. BARNES

Collector of Taxes:

FRANK E. DECOSTER

Board of Health:

WILLIAM C. LEAVITT

GEORGE W. HOLMES

H. L. BARTLETT, M. D., *Sec'y.*

Truant Officer:

GEO. W. LOCKE

Inspector of Buildings:

MORRILL M. FULLER

Trustees of Norway Public Library:

M. L. KIMBALL	}	Term expires March, 1907
B. F. BRADBURY		
B. S. RIDEOUT	}	Term expires March, 1908
MOSES P. STILES		
E. F. SMITH	}	Term expires March, 1909
WM. C. LEAVITT		

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President, B. S. RIDEOUT

Vice-President, D. S. SANBORN

Treasurer, E. F. SMITH

Secretary, MOSES P. STILES

CONSTABLES

CHAS. F. BOOBER FRANK P. TOWNE CALVIN E. WALKER

A. P. BASSETT FRANK E. DECOSTER GEO. A. COLE

GEO. F. HATHAWAY A. H. KENERSON

E. G. GAMMON

GEO. A. MORSE

W. W. TWOMBLY

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:—

Your town officers for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31st, 1907, hereby respectfully submit the following reports:

Year 1906

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls in town as taken April 1, 1906, and added thereto by supplementary assessments for year.

Valuation of real estate of resident owners..\$868,135 00
" " " non-resident owners. 113,240 00

Total valuation of real estate.\$981,375 00
Val. of personal property of resident owners.\$266,396 00
" " " non-resident owners 3,700 00

Total valuation of personal property.....\$270,096 00

Grand total of property.....\$1,251,471 00
Grand total of property taxed in 1905.....\$1,226,225 00

Gain in valuation.....\$25,246 00

Number of polls taxed, 868. Not taxed, 119.

Poll tax rate, \$2 50.

Property rate, \$17.00 per thousand dollars.

ASSESSMENTS.

For State tax.....	\$3,171 45
County tax.....	2,353 43
Extinguishment of town debt.....	\$1,500 00
Support of common schools.....	3,850 00
Support of poor.....	1,200 00
Interest charges.....	250 00
Officers' salaries.....	1,600 00
Text books.....	650 00
School insurance, appliances and apparatus.....	550 00
Repairs on school buildings.....	400 00
Repairs on highways and bridges.....	3,000 00
Snow breaking expenses.....	500 00
Instruction in music and drawing.....	300 00
Support of free high school.....	1,950 00
Norway Public Library.....	450 00
Memorial Day observance.....	50 00
State Road.....	400 00
Iron bridge at saw mill.....	500 00
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	\$17,150 00
Overlay in assessing.....	735 25
Supplementary taxes assessed.....	55 25
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Total amount committed for collection.....	\$23,465 38

Abstract from assessors' report to state assessor for the year 1906.

LIVE STOCK TAXED.

	No. in 1905.	No. in 1906
Horses and mules.....	492	535
Colts, three years old.....	6	6
Colts, two years old.....	10	12
Yearling colts.....	8	25
Cows.....	927	885
Oxen.....	51	46
3 years old.....	248	287
2 years old.....	299	282
1 year old.....	297	240
Sheep.....	428	504
Swine.....	257	233

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	1905	1906
Bank stock.....	\$21,825	\$20,500
Money at interest.....	49,605	42,750
Money on hand.....	750	750
Trust Co. stock.....	1,500	1,500
Water Co. stock.....	3,100	3,100
Electric St. Co. stock.....	2,000	
Stocks in trade.....	86,985	88,975
Automobiles		175
Carriages.....	2,850	3,705
Musical instruments.....	9,625	11,775
Grand Trunk Ry. property.....	1,000	1,000
Street Ry. Co's. property.....	41,200	40,300
Water Co's. property.....	20,250	30,250
	<hr/> \$240,600	<hr/> \$244,780

The property of the Norway & Paris Street Railway Co. includes all property in town formerly belonging to said company and the Oxford Light Co.

On account of additions made to the plant of the Norway Water Company, and also on account of the evident low valuation heretofore made upon said company's property located within the town of Norway, the company's valuation has been raised to the extent of \$10,000, under the belief that this change will bring said company's tax-burdens nearer to the level of what other species of property in town, have to bear. There is another matter which should interest the tax-payers of the town. The law provides for the taxation of "money-at-interest" and also "money on hand." These requirements seem to be very nearly a dead letter, for, with the excellent opportunities given under lawful sanction and the customs of appellate tribunals like the board of county commissioners, it has been given out as a proper, lawful transaction, that a person owning personal property which is naturally liable to taxation can assign the title to such property on the last business day of the month of March, refuse to give the name of the party to whom such assignment is made, and have the same property *re-assigned* to the real owner at any convenient date after April first, and thus the property can escape taxation entirely. All that seems to be necessary is a disposition steeped in "gall" on the one part and a *politically obliging* condition on the other.

We think it is well to consider these classes of property in the same list as the "Will-o-the-Wisp," which no one can afford to chase very far. If these kinds of property are listed, that list has to be followed by an abatement list of nearly the same size, for holders of money are usually ready to "swear off" all they are taxed for in this line, even if they have to put their ready money into the Savings banks just before April 1st each year, to keep their consciences clear when they assert or swear.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

TAXES OF YEAR 1901.

Smith, Harry, whereabouts unknown.....	\$2 50	
		<u>\$2 50</u>

YEAR 1902.

Babb, Alfred N., residence unknown.....	\$2 50	
Knowland, W. H., not collectable.....	2 92	
Smith, Herbert, " "	2 50	
Walker, Clarence, " "	2 50	
Warren, Eugene H., whereabouts unknown.....	2 50	
		<u>\$12 92</u>

YEAR 1903.

Bourbie, Moses, never found by collector.....	\$2 50	
Burnell, Howard, " " "	2 50	
Hackett, James, " " "	2 50	
Harlow, E. M., in Lynn.....	2 50	
Leavitt, J. S., taxed in Massachusetts.....	2 50	
Martel, J. P., unable to pay.....	2 50	
Melanson, Edward, out of state.....	2 50	
Mitchell, Geo., never found by collector.....	2 50	
Mitchell, Harry, " " "	2 50	
Osborne, H. S., in Massachusetts.....	2 50	
Parrence, Fred, reported to be dead.....	2 50	
Payne, Chas. R., paid in Mechanic Falls.....	2 50	
Parmenter, Geo. H., never found by collector.....	2 50	
Riel, Jerry, out of state.....	2 50	
Sampson, Frank, paid in Gorham, N. H.....	2 50	
Wood, William, whereabouts unknown.....	2 50	
		<u>\$40 00</u>

YEAR 1904.

Beaudeau, Alphonso, never found	\$2 50
Briton, Ovid, whereabouts unknown	2 50
Burnell, Howard, never found by collector	2 50
Campbell, Herbert, " " "	2 50
Disbrow, Harry, " " "	2 50
Dyer, E. W., error in listing	1 17
Dunn, William C., paid in Massachusetts	2 50
Dimnell, Benj., whereabouts unknown	2 50
Eaton, T. L., " " "	2 50
Etheridge, Geo. W., unable to pay	3 04
Gary, Wm. C., paid in Bethel	2 50
George, Dick, never found by collector	2 50
Hackett, James, " " "	2 50
Harndel, Perley, " " "	2 50
Johnson, Joseph, " " "	2 50
Legere, Harry, " " "	2 50
McGrady, Napoleon, whereabouts unknown	2 50
McDonald, N. H., " " "	2 50
McKay, John, evidently a misnomer	2 50
Millett, Alton J., paid in Rumford	2 50
Millett, Geo. F., invalid and out of town	2 95
Miller, Fred, never found by collector	2 50
Munroe, H. A., " " "	2 50
O'Brien, William, " " "	2 50
Osborn, H. S., away in Massachusetts	2 50
Parrence, Fred, reported to be dead	2 50
Riel, Jerry, out of State	2 50
Sanderson, H. W., never found by collector	2 50
Sawyer, H. G., " " "	2 50
Smith, Geo., " " "	2 50
Spaulding, A. E., " " "	2 50
Thompson, P. G., whereabouts unknown	2 50
Vendette, Joseph, " " "	2 50
Welch, Laurence, " " "	2 50
Wentworth, Fred, never found by collector	2 50
Wheeler, T. J., " " "	2 50
Wood, Charles, paid part of tax and left town	1 00

\$90 66

YEAR 1905.

Audette, Amie, minor when taxed	\$ 2 50
Bartlett, Lucius I., over-valuation money at interest	28 90
Budden, J. E., misfortunes	8 50

Chereious, Louis, whereabouts unknown.....	\$ 2 50
Cram, Charles A., paid elsewhere.....	2 50
Cushman, C. A. D., worthless.....	2 50
Disbrow, Harry, never found by collector.....	2 50
Duprey, Stephen, paid in Lewiston.....	2 50
Etheridge, G. W., unable to pay.....	4 20
Flint, Asa, paid in New Hampshire.....	2 50
Fogg, Chas. I., old soldier, rebate.....	2 50
Gurney, Kenneth C., paid in Stoneham.....	2 50
Houle, Joseph, unknown to collector.....	2 50
Howard, John, never found by collector.....	2 50
King, Emil, " " ".....	2 50
Lamere, Charles, Lewiston pauper.....	2 50
Marston, A. F., error in listing.....	51 00
McGrady, Stephen, never found.....	2 50
McKay, John, evident misnomer.....	2 50
Mills, W. Clinton, deceased.....	2 50
Munroe, H. A., never found by collector.....	2 50
Packard, F. S., over-valuation on money.....	3 40
Parrence, Fred, reported to be dead.....	2 50
Sanderson, H. W., never found by collector.....	2 50
Stone, Philip F., paid in Lewiston.....	2 50
Taillon, Joseph, paid in Otisfield.....	2 50
Truman, Burton B., paid in Greenwood.....	2 50
Weed, Leslie V., deceased.....	2 50
Wood, Charles, whereabouts unknown.....	2 50
Zeigler, Max, out of State.....	2 50

\$158 50

YEAR 1906.

Bridge, Harry S., paid in Mechanic Falls.....	\$ 2 50
Collins, Daniel, in Massachusetts.....	2 50
Crooker, Mercy A., confirmed invalid.....	4 45
Currier, John, paid in Paris.....	2 50
Cram, Charles A., reported as dead.....	2 50
Doucett, Albert, cripple, lost leg.....	2 50
Faucher, Evangelist, invalid, gone to Canada....	2 50
Flint, Asa, now lives in New Hampshire.....	2 50
Fogg, Albert, misnomer, error in listing.....	2 50
Gould, D. I., paid in Hartland.....	2 50
Gunderson, Arthur, claims he was a minor when taxed.....	2 50
Harding, J. A., pays in Brewer.....	2 50

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Norway qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway hall in said Norway, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the poor, a Town Treasurer, Town Agent, a Member of the Board of Superintending School Committee, two Trustees of the Norway Public Library, a Tax Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, with the exception of a Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. To choose a Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners shall receive for services.

Art. 6. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the extinguishment of the town debt.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for a contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay interest charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay snow-breaking bills of the winter of 1906 and 1907.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for free text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for insurance on school property, and for apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school in the Crockett Ridge neighborhood for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for instruction in music and drawing in common schools of twenty-five pupils or more for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To fix upon the compensation the Superintendent of Schools shall receive for his services.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Memorial Day observance, for the ensuing year, to be expended by Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the Assessors to continue the same valuation on the business of B. F. Spinney & Co. as has prevailed in the past for such length of time as this firm may continue in business here.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to allow the heirs of the late Samuel P. Frost such taxes as may be assessed upon the property of his estate, if they shall keep the road leading from the house of the said heirs by the house of Mason F. Frost in a suitable condition of repair for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes for the year A. D. 1907 shall become due and payable to the Collector.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate, and at what time interest shall commence on taxes not paid.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended on State road.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take to provide additional school room in Norway village.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to buy commercial Bonds for the Treasurer or Collector, or either of them, for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build an Iron Bridge across the meadow brook near Haggett's shop, and vote money therefor.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Albert P. Bassett for money expended by him in defending the Gertrude G. Merrill suit.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to have all poll taxes assessed in the year 1907 made payable July 1st, 1907.

Art. 34. To see what time the town will vote to close its fiscal year.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to establish curfew regulations and specify what they shall be.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to grant any benefit to E. F. Wood and F. E. Wood for injuries received while working on the Iron Bridge near the saw-mill, in the year 1906.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to establish a Liquor Agency and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to have the stone wall removed on the road from F. P. Morrill's line to the gateway near the barn of D. E. Mills.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to protect the town from moth pests, and provide means therefor.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Assessors' office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, the second day of March next.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, A. D. 1907.

D. S. SANBORN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
HARRY F. GREENLEAF, } *Selectmen*
 } *of*
 } *Norway.*

A true copy attest:—F. W. SANBORN, publisher of the NORWAY (Me.) ADVERTISER.

Holt, C. E., claims error in listing money.....	\$ 17 00
King, W. J., error in listing.....	2 50
Lamrock, Mark, heirs of, allowance account of Johnny.....	8 50
Laney, Joseph, claims he was a minor.....	2 50
Lovejoy, Fred A., error in listing hired piano...	2 12
McAllister, Joel, " " horse.....	34
McAllister, Lucius, error in listing.....	85
Murphy, William D., claims he was not in town Apr. 1, '06.....	2 50
Norway Shoe Shop Co., by vote of town.....	170 00
Norway Building Association, vote of town as part rent of hall, etc.....	225 85
Noyes, F. H., error in listing bank stock.....	1 70
Ouilette, Alfred, paid in Lewiston.....	2 50
Parsons, J. W., claims over-valuation pers. prop.	5 10
Patterson, Robert, claims he had no horse.....	85
Rich, Odell C., paid in Auburn.....	2 50
Thibodeau, Joseph, confirmed invalid.....	2 50
Weed, Leslie V., deceased.....	2 50
Whitman, C. F., claims over-valuation of money	8 50
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	\$520 26
Total abatements allowed.....	\$824 84

There is due from Geo. A. Cole, collector, the following amounts, viz:

For year 1900.....	\$ 4 00
1901.....	8 00
1902.....	27 90
1903.....	57 62
1904.....	120 20
1905.....	345 67
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Total.....	\$563 39
From F. E. DeCoster, collector, year 1906.....	\$5,665.38

In the matter of A. F. Marston's taxation and subsequent abatement an explanation seems proper, and we will state that after giving the matter considerable attention it was found that the item in Mr. Marston's assessment for the year 1905 covering a holding of \$3,000 should not have been in the list, and for the following reasons, viz: As near as can be ascertained, the extra valuation of \$3,000 which

was added to a valuation of \$2,000 which Mr. Marston had very generously given in to be taxed for for several years, was made upon the supposition that Mr. Marston had withdrawn his interest in the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co. before April 1st, 1905 and that such means as he possessed aside from such interest was taxable in Norway where he had made his home for several years. But upon inquiring at the office of the firm in Boston we received this statement: "Mr. A. F. Marston retired from our firm, his settlement was made, and his interest ceased May 1st, 1905," which makes it quite certain that Mr. Marston was unjustly taxed in the sum of \$51.00—town taxes—in the year 1905 and for the foregoing reasons that sum has been abated and he has paid the remainder of what he was taxed in said year.

In the case of Lucius I. Bartlett, who asked for an abatement on his taxes for 1905, he made a statement to which he was willing to take oath, that of the \$2,000 in money for which he was assessed at that time he only had \$300 outside the Savings bank. Therefore, believing his statement, the tax for \$1,700 was abated. Amount of this abatement is \$28.90.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

TOWN FARM INVENTORY

Jan. 31, 1907.

Live Stock:

1 horse	\$185 00
8 cows	224 00
4 three-year-old heifers	100 60
2 yearling heifers	25 00
3 shotels	30 00
44 fowls	26 40

\$590 40

Hay, Grain and Provisions:

30 tons English hay	\$420 00
2 " brook hay	18 00
4 " oat hay	36 00
1 bushel oats	48
100 pounds corn	1 00
1½ bushels meal	80
100 pounds bran	1 30
100 " cottonseed meal	1 55
200 " stock feed	2 60
2 bushels wheat	1 84
80 pounds oyster shells75
Calf feed	80
¾ bushels rock salt	34
80 pounds bone meal	1 60
100 " grit	75
75 bushels potatoes	45 00

8 bushels beans.....	\$ 24 00
Ice stored.....	25 00
Beets	1 00
5 barrels apples.....	7 50
50 pounds fresh pork.....	4 00
150 " salt pork.....	18 00
4 " lard.....	48
Turnips	60
2 bushels carrots.....	1 50
400 pounds squash.....	6 00
10 " dried apple.....	1 00
½ barrel flour.....	2 25
Mince meat.....	1 50
1 bag table salt.....	25
Tea and coffee.....	1 00
Spices.....	50
1 gallon molasses.....	40
Extracts.....	40
2½ gallons kerosene oil.....	35
10 pounds rendered tallow.....	50
19 jars canned fruit.....	3 80

\$632 84**Farming Tools, Vehicles, etc:**

1 new wagon.....	\$55 00
1 old wagon.....	5 00
1 ox cart.....	30 00
1 two-horse dump cart.....	15 00
2 hayracks.....	15 00
1 two-horse work wagon.....	40 00
1 set traverse ox sleds.....	25 00
Extra fixtures for sleds.....	2 00
1 long horse sled.....	5 00
1 stone drag.....	2 00
1 hand sled.....	1 00
1 wheelbarrow.....	1 00
1 cable chain.....	2 50
5 ox chains.....	5 00
2 trace chains.....	50
1 whiffletree.....	25
6 ox yokes and fixtures for 2 yokes.....	3 00
2 slip yokes.....	10 00
1 harness and extra straps.....	18 75
2 halters.....	1 50
1 horse blanket.....	1 50

1 whip.....	\$ 50
1 set collar, hames and traces.....	6 00
Horse tonic.....	10
Cow fly oil.....	60
Colic cure.....	1 00
2 plows.....	10 00
3 harrows.....	25 00
2 cultivators.....	6 00
8 hand rakes.....	1 50
1 drag rake.....	50
2 flails.....	50
3 corn cutters.....	25
4 grass scythes.....	1 00
8 snaths.....	2 00
1 grain cradle.....	50
2 bush scythes and 2 snaths.....	1 50
4 common hoes.....	1 00
1 pick.....	25
2 manure hooks.....	50
6 manure forks.....	1 50
7 hay forks.....	2 50
4 shovels.....	2 00
2 spades.....	75
2 scoops.....	2 00
1 pick hoe.....	1 00
2 axes.....	2 00
1 broad ax.....	1 00
1 sharp ax.....	50
2 bolt hooks.....	25
Ice grapples with extra hooks.....	1 50
1 ice chisel.....	25
1 pair ice tongs.....	1 00
4 iron bars.....	4 00
1 set tackle blocks.....	2 00
2 peavy picks.....	2 00
27 tie chains.....	5 00
2 calf feeders.....	1 50
1 cow sprayer.....	25
2 curry combs.....	25
2 bull staves.....	75
1 bull ring.....	25
5 ladders.....	4 00
1 grind-stone.....	2 00
1 creamer and ten cans.....	22 00
6 wood saws.....	3 50

4 hand saws.....	\$ 1 00
1 cross cut saw.....	1 25
2 saw sets.....	1 00
3 hammers.....	75
2 chisels.....	1 00
1 screw driver.....	15
3 planes.....	25
10 augurs.....	2 50
1 steel square.....	75
2 monkey wrenches.....	50
1 bit stock.....	75
Bits.....	1 00
1 sledge hammer.....	25
1 blasting drill.....	75
1 steel trap.....	25
1 whitewash brush.....	25
1 potato digger.....	60
1 bug death sprinkler.....	50
Soldering iron and solder.....	50
2 sets pincers.....	30
$\frac{3}{4}$ gal. linseed oil.....	45
Grass seed.....	1 00
2 steel wedges.....	45
2 bells.....	60
30 pounds barbed wire.....	1 50
2 whetstones.....	10
1 sled pole.....	1 00
50 feet rope.....	1 00
1 large iron claw hook.....	1 00
9 flour barrels.....	2 25
125 pounds shingle nails.....	3 75
1 horse rake.....	12 00
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ M shingles.....	70 00
4 M wall shingles.....	6 00
2800 feet lumber.....	42 00
25 cords green wood.....	50 00
8 cords dry stove wood.....	32 00
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords furnace wood.....	26 00
2 pairs sled runners.....	3 00
1 drag plank.....	1 00
6 wall brackets.....	3 00
3 small meat barrels.....	50
14 meal bags.....	1 00
350 bricks.....	3 85

\$639 20

Household Goods.

1 step ladder.....	\$ 50
1 clothes horse.....	25
15 under beds.....	7 50
13 feather beds.....	52 00
14 bedsteads.....	16 00
40 quilts.....	40 00
61 sheets.....	19 33
30 pillows.....	15 00
72 pillow slips.....	7 20
5 pairs blankets.....	4 50
1 scarlet and black shawl.....	1 00
1 black shawl.....	50
1 double gray shawl.....	3 00
1 plaid gray and black shawl.....	1 00
25 common chairs.....	5 50
14 rocking chairs.....	8 00
1 tea bell.....	20
1 high chair.....	20
7 light stands.....	2 50
8 chests.....	5 00
6 trunks.....	8 00
5 bureaus.....	6 25
1 spring bed.....	2 75
1 valise.....	1 00
2 bed spreads.....	1 00
13 chambers.....	4 00
1 iron range, 2 pots, 1 fry kettle and 3 spiders... 40 00	
2 small stoves.....	2 75
8 lamps.....	2 70
3 clocks.....	5 00
8 tables.....	15 00
4 mirrors.....	2 25
7 flat irons.....	1 75
1 cradle.....	50
1 dessert spoon.....	05
12 plated spoons.....	10
20 common spoons.....	20
10 table spoons.....	50
2 bread spoons.....	15
53 plates.....	3 75
19 cups.....	1 10
17 saucers.....	77
22 knives and 34 forks.....	3 00
10 bowls.....	1 00

5 nappies.....	\$ 1 25
1 platter.....	25
8 roller towels.....	1 50
6 dish towels.....	42
3 hand towels.....	25
5 tin basins.....	17
1 agate basin.....	10
2 coffee pots.....	1 00
2 tea pots.....	1 00
3 stone jugs.....	75
5 tin pails.....	1 25
1 herb strainer.....	05
1 doughnut cutter.....	05
1 agate dipper.....	15
4 dish pans.....	1 50
2 tin bumpers.....	20
5 butcher knives.....	90
1 carving knife.....	15
7 stone jars.....	2 10
2 bean pots.....	50
3 pitchers.....	1 50
11 baking tins.....	80
3 agate kettles.....	90
2 cake boards and rolling pin.....	1 50
1 churn.....	2 00
3 wash dishes.....	30
10 lard pails.....	50
1 glass set, three pieces.....	40
2 chopping knives and one tray.....	75
2 clothes lines.....	1 00
2 wash tubs.....	1 90
1 wash board.....	25
2 tunnels.....	10
4 pairs shears.....	80
1 rat trap.....	25
1 tin colander.....	15
2 sieves.....	50
2 steamers.....	35
2 dust pans.....	10
2 oil table covers.....	50
1 tin pan.....	08
8 dozen clothes pins.....	24
2 mortars.....	15
1 grater.....	03
1 soap shaker.....	03

1 apple parer.....	\$	30
2 pint cans.....		20
4 salt shakers.....		20
2 pepper shakers.....		10
2 oil cans.....		75
1 cake cutter.....		05
1 glass molasses pitcher.....		20
2 pairs steelyards.....	1	00
2 brooms.....		50
10 tumblers.....		45
1 tin tray.....		10
1 egg beater.....		25
3 lanterns.....	1	50
30 glass jars.....	2	50
1 knife and fork basket.....		10
1 hammock.....	1	00
1 refrigerator.....	6	00
1 wooden pail.....		40
2 pint dippers.....		10
3 pairs tongs.....		40
2 clothes wringers.....	5	00
1 corn popper.....		15
2 fire shovels.....		10
1 porcelain kettle.....		40
1 agate long handled dipper.....		20
1 clothes basket.....		50
10 oatmeal dishes.....		35
1 teakettle.....		90
1 double boiler.....		90
1 vinegar cruet.....		15
1 bread toaster.....		15
1 potato masher.....		10
1 skimmer.....		10
1 bed pan.....	1	00
1 meat grinder.....		75
1 watch.....	5	00
1 telephone.....	14	00
1 umbrella.....		50
1 washing machine.....	7	00
1 fire extinguisher.....	13	75
		<u>\$388 47</u>
		<u>\$2,250 91</u>
Inventory Jan. 31, 1906.....		1,998 11
Gain Jan. 31, 1907.....		<u>\$252 80</u>

TOWN FARM STATEMENT.

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To valuation of farm Jan. 31, 1906.....	\$2,000 00
Personal property inventory, Jan. 31, 1906..	1,998 11
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	\$3,998 11
Paid T. B. Doughty bal. of salary as Supt. to	
Apr. 1, 1906.....	\$ 59 05
John H. Smith, for service as Supt., Apr.	
1, '06-Feb. 1, '07	250 00
John H. Smith, for having house cleaned..	6 00
" " meat purchased of Mr.	
Young.....	1 10
Telephone repairs, etc.....	1 60
Josiah P. Prescott, for horse.....	140 00
B. A. Smith, for labor on farm.....	31 00
Geo. L. Brown " "	9 00
F. Knightly, " with team.....	5 00
C. W. Coffin, " shingling.....	3 00
Harry F. Greenleaf, for labor shingling..	7 00
" " repairing pump, etc..	2 00
J. B. Frost, for labor on buildings.....	1 50
H. P. Howe, labor in spring.....	4 00
F. A. Spear, " baying.....	17 50
V. R. Mills, " with team.....	30 75
M. G. Richardson, for two pigs.....	5 70
Partridge Bros., feed, etc.....	93 02
" " groceries.....	6 54
E. N. Swett Shoe Co., for foot wear.....	7 00
J. O. Crooker, hardware.....	93
H. L. Libby, for wagon.....	50 00
S. B. & Z. S. Prince, dry goods.....	4 74
James Favor, for harness.....	18 00
" " horse supplies.....	2 95
A. C. McCrellis, feed, etc.....	55 04
C. B. Cummings & Sons, feed, etc.....	208 53
A. L. Sanborn & Co., clothing.....	3 00
F. H. Noyes Co., " 	9 00
F. P. Stone, supplies.....	6 58
H. J. Bangs, groceries.....	45 78
E. F. Bicknell " 	17 73
E. C. Winslow, " 	25 12
Chas. F. Ridlon, " 	15 57
Freeland Howe, insurance on property....	32 40
Wm. C. Leavitt, hardware.....	21 99

Paid	O. P. Brooks, provisions.....	\$ 13 97
	W. H. & G. H. Dunn, superphosphate....	8 75
	W. H. Austin, pasturing young cattle.....	4 50
	V. E. Dunn, two pigs.....	5 00
	“ “ use of bull.....	2 00
	“ “ ice for farm.....	1 50
	A. D. Kilgore, blacksmithing.....	10 17
	F. H. Hurd, “.....	3 00
	C. H. Adams, watering trough.....	8 50
	D. W. Goodwin, for 224 cakes ice.....	4 48
	Arthur Meserve, labor.....	16 25
	F. P. Towne, seed oats in spring.....	3 60
	“ “ three pigs.....	6 00
	H. A. Robbins, entering cattle at Fair.....	90
	Amos French, for hay in spring.....	14 45
	Ryerson & Howe, use of bull.....	4 50
	“ “ planting corn.....	2 13
	Ira Harriman, yoke of oxen.....	150 00
		<hr/> \$5,455 93

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By	Farm valuation, Jan. 31st, 1907.....	\$2,000 00
	Personal property invoice.....	2,250 91
		<hr/> \$4,250 91
	Produce sold C. F. Ridlon.....	15 82
	“ “ H. J. Bangs.....	56 42
	“ “ O. P. Brooks.....	40 74
	“ “ E. F. Bicknell.....	5 78
	Timber and cedar posts sold by Supt.....	9 17
	Potatoes sold.....	2 00
	Beans sold.....	7 70
	1 Cow hide sold.....	4 80
	Sweet corn “.....	69 13
	Calves “.....	61 75
	Pork “.....	90 56
	Oxen “ McIntire Bros.....	110 00
	“ “ Mr. Cummings.....	166 95
	Poultry “.....	4 25
	Cream “.....	480 44
	Bags “.....	89
	County Fair premiums on oxen.....	9 87
	Board of superintendent's sister.....	8 00
	Cows sold.....	148 00
		<hr/> \$5,543 18

Cr. footing.....	\$5,543 18
Dr. " 	5,455 93

Balance in favor of town to contingent fund account.....\$87 25

INMATES AT TOWN FARM, JAN. 31, 1907.

Lola Bennett.....age 46 David Holt.....age 56
 Prentiss Buck....." 56 Gertrude G. Merrill....." 40

The condition of things at the farm when examined, Jan. 31st, was shown to be decidedly favorable.

The interest, ability and industry exhibited by Superintendent Smith and his wife could not fail to convince any one interested that they are well fitted for the positions they fill. Their experience in public institutions in Massachusetts makes it easy for them to take the advantage of routine labors, and it is noticeable that no *harsh* methods are in vogue on the farm at the present time. The health conditions at the farm have been unusually favorable, there having been need for only trifling medical attendance during the year. The cattle are in good condition and we feel that the feeding and care have been judicious. The feed bills are considerable, but such is the fashion we find with almost all farmers, who have adopted modern ways and customs.

The losses and disappointments have been with us as is usually the case at the farm. One cow was lost by choking, in the barn, and the frost injured the sweet corn to quite an extent. Experience shows that the town farm is not a *safe* place for sweet corn raising, one year with another.

Some shingling was done to the house last fall and there are some shingles left for future needs. The inside of the farmhouse is in fair shape except, that some new flooring is needed. The performance of the furnace arrangement is excellent, and we think there are few warmer houses in town than the old institution at Yagger, and we believe it has a safe plan of heating.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the present board of selectmen has disposed of the fir, spruce and birch timber on the place, reserving twenty-five (25) spruce trees, which have been marked by Mr. Smith. The fir and spruce is falling down and will never be any better. The sale we made to C. B. Cummings & Sons has no reference to the sale of the pine timber on the place. The prices agreed upon are as follows: For the birch the firm agrees to pay

three (3) dollars per cord at the stump, and for the soft wood, six dollars per thousand feet, board measure, at the stump. And it is further agreed that the buyer shall take all the fir and spruce on the place down to a top diameter of four (4) inches, the least length to be ten feet (10 ft.) and shall have until April 1st, 1909, in which to get the timber off.

As to the "Merrill case" we would state that we found the woman was running up a bill against the town at the rate of two (2) dollars per week in the town of Alfred. We sent one of our board to Alfred, who saw her there, and she pretended she was going to work at a place where her services would pay for her keeping. We let this scheme of hers have time to materialize and, finding there was nothing to it, went to Alfred and removed her to the farm last September, where she is at the present time. Our opinion is that she will remain there some time before she will take care of herself.

It was unfortunate for the town that hay had to be bought last spring, and we hope there is enough to last what stock there is this spring. We purchased a cheapish horse last spring, which, under the handling of Mr. Smith, has become a remarkably serviceable animal of good size.

Believing that the horse hay fork is a part of the barn, that implement is left out in the inventory made for the year 1907.

POOR OFF FARM.

Expense of Otis E. Morgan (soldier) at Sanford, Me.:

Paid Mr. Hurd, undertaker.....	\$ 35 00	
D. S. Sanborn, expense to Sanford..	6 00	
Town of Sanford, rent bills.....	120 00	
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		\$161 00

Expense of John Foley (soldier):

Paid Rev. C. A. Brooks for attending funeral.....	\$ 5 00
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Expense of Isaac H. Lord:

Paid town of Gray for aid furnished.....	\$ 8 24
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Expense of Josiah Dutton:

Paid to enable him to go to Conn, where he had a job of work promised.....	\$ 10 00
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Expense of Gertrude G. Merrill:

Paid board at Alfred.....	\$42 00	
Expense of removal to Norway, Sept. 28, 1906.....	16 00	
		<u>\$58 00</u>

Expense of Charles C. Burt (soldier):

Paid for treatment at Central Maine General Hospital.....	\$20 00	
H. L. Bartlett, M. D., for care and expense to Lewiston.....	5 00	
		<u>\$25 00</u>

Expense of Sarah H. Gammon (soldier's widow):

Paid H. J. Bangs, guardian, for support..	\$146 37
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Expense of James P. Jordan's burial in 1902:

Paid J. F. Bolster.....	\$15 00
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Expense of burial of wife and child of L. M. Cox
for 1899:

Paid J. F. Bolster.....	\$10 44
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Expense of Joseph Harris:

Paid town of Otisfield.....	\$7 34
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Expense of child of Eddie Perrault:

Paid Sister's Hospital, Lewiston.....	\$26 00
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Expense of Katherine Smith, (1905):

Paid city of Auburn.....	\$15 00
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Expense of John Meader (soldier):

Paid Mrs. Nathaniel Thompson for care..	\$313 50	
Dr. J. L. Bennett, med. atten.....	23 40	
Dr. Hebb, " "	1 50	
D. S. Sanborn, expenses at Bridgton	2 25	
Bridgton Furniture Co., burial ex- penses.....	31 00	
For burial lot at Bridgton.....	5 00	
		<u>\$376 65</u>

Expense of Mrs. Christina Bradbury:

Paid Maine Insane Hospital.....	\$172 39
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Expense of W. F. Cotton:

Paid H. J. Bangs for supplies.....	\$11 68	
J. P. Cullinan for wood.....	2 25	
		\$13 93

Expense of Dollie M. Buck (soldier's widow):

Paid A. M. French, M. D., medical attendance, (year 1905).....	\$ 34 50	
F. Manson, rent.....	6 00	
Ida McKay, for watching nights....	17 00	
Bertha Estes, care.....	7 00	
Arabella Estes, care.....	26 50	
D. S. Sanborn, team for help.....	25	
Amelia Cole, labor.....	12 86	
Russell Bros., milk.....	3 96	
Stephen McAllister and wife, care..	103 00	
Hattie Knight, watching.....	5 00	
Mrs. Laura Stevens, watching.....	3 00	
H. J. Bangs, groceries.....	9 00	
C. E. Foss, groceries.....	31 69	
J. P. Cullinan, wood.....	35 75	
L. H. Cushman, moving goods from Manson house.....	1 75	
		\$297 26

Expense of Miranda T. Sawyer:

Repaid by E. F. Smith.....	\$5 00
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Expense of Esther E. Welch:

Paid Me. Insane hospital (repaid by State, \$102.00)	\$120 02
Paid Annette Bennett, M. D., Town physician	\$83 00

Expense of Henrietta Hussey:

Paid G. A. Russell for milk.....	\$11 16	
Freeland Howe, 12*months rent.....	72 00	
E. C. Thompson for wood.....	5 00	
J. P. Cullinan " "	17 63	
Hobbs' Variety Store for range.....	10 50	
H. L. Bartlett, M. D., med. atten....	3 00	
C. F. Ridlon, groceries.....	13 13	
James Smith Shoe Store, footwear...	1 50	
E. N. Swett Shoe Store " ...	1 75	
F. H. Noyes Co., clothing.....	4 00	
O. P. Brooks, supplies.....	5 00	
Frank Kimball, medicine.....	40	
		\$145 07

Evangelist Faucher family assisted to Canada.....	\$16 00
Paid Mr. Starbird for helping Hamilton, transient.....	\$2 60
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Total expense of town's poor off farm.....	\$1,719 31

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Expense of Allie Richards (Buxton):

Paid A. L. Sanborn, clothing.....	\$4 25
E. N. Swett Shoe Store, footwear.....	3 60
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	\$7 85

Expense of L. L'Hereux (Lewiston):

Paid E. N. Swett Shoe Store, boots for children..	\$3 75
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Expense of M. A. Rowe (Newry):

Paid C. F. Ridlon, groceries.....	\$9 87
J. P. Cullinan, coal.....	3 75
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	\$13 62

Expense of C. C. Dearborn (Bridgton):

Paid E. C. Winslow, groceries.....	\$23 90
E. N. Swett Shoe Store, supplies.....	3 10
J. P. Cullinan, wood.....	2 75
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	\$29 75

Expense of F. S. Bubier (Turner):

Paid C. F. Ridlon, groceries.....	\$6 85
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Expense of Elida S. Pitts (Otisfield):

Paid Dr. S. A. Bennett, examination.....	\$ 2 00
Dr. Annette Bennett.....	2 00
“ “ care to Augusta..	10 00
F. E. DeCoster, services and expense.	22 05
For support at Maine Insane Hospital	
to Nov. 30, '06.....	49 38
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	\$85 43

Expense of Willis E. Flint (Albany):

Paid James Smith Shoe Store, footwear.....	\$8 10
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	\$155 35

Total amount of town orders drawn for poor account.....\$1,874 66

Amount available for poor expense:

Appropriated by town March, 1906.....	\$1,200 00	
From State, burial expense of J. Meader.....	31 00	
“ “ “ “ Otis E Morgan..	35 00	
“ E. F. Smith, Sawyer matter.....	5 00	
“ city of Lewiston, account Lamere.....	192 21	
“ town of Bridgton.....	21 72	
“ town of Buxton.....	15 70	
“ town of Newry.....	13 62	
“ State, E. E. Welch, reimbursement 1906.	102 02	
“ town of Turner.....	6 85	
“ town of Albany.....	8 10	
“ H. J. Bangs, guardian of John Meader...	67 50	
		<hr/> \$1,698 72
Bal. credited contingent fund account.....	\$175 94	
		<hr/> \$1,874 66

Due from other towns:

Bridgton, account C. C. Dearborn.....	\$ 8 03
Otisfield, account Elida S. Pitts.....	85 43
City of Lewiston, account Lamere .05, L. L'Hereux, \$3 75....	3 80

While this year's list of orders drawn for support of the poor is very formidable there should be some consideration for such explanations as can be made.

We find we have made orders to pay claims which should have been paid before Feb. 1, 1906, as follows:

Care of John Meader.....	\$119 90
“ Mrs. D. M. Buck (Dr. A. N. French's bill).	34 50
“ Christina Bradbury.....	35 60
“ Esther E. Welch.....	81 03
“ Otis E. Morgan (rent bills paid by town of Sanford).....	90 00
J. F. Bolster's bill.....	25 44

Amounting to.....\$386 47

Mr. Meader died on June 20th and Mr. Morgan the next day. Their bills have been quite heavy but we believe they are all paid. In the case of Mr. Dutton will say he came to our board, saying he had an engagement somewhere in the state of Connecticut, and only lacked means to pay his fare to the place. Upon his representations we let him have ten dollars which he promised to repay to the town as soon as he could earn the money, and we presume he will do so. Mr. Burt had a serious trouble with his knee and upon the advice of Dr. Bartlett we had him taken to the hospital at Lewiston, for treatment which appeared to be beneficial.

The case of Mrs. Sarah H. Gammon is different from many we have to deal with. She is under guardianship, and her guardian draws both her National and State pension allowances. It would seem that with her pension money, amounting to \$180.00 per year, she could get along with less expense to the town than what she does. She always had a crowd hanging about, owing, doubtless, to her social bent and turn and perhaps it would be hard to break up this condition. She is in "the excepted class," being the widow of a Civil war soldier, and the rest of the story may as well be short.

The bills of Mr. Bolster, which should have been paid years before, have been paid this year.

In the matter of E. Perrault's child will say it was a most distressing case. The little boy was severely afflicted with cataracts, and the only prospects ahead in his case pointed toward absolute blindness. His parents were very anxious about the child and yet were not possessed of means sufficient to enable them to get the benefit of special treatment at the Sisters' Hospital at Lewiston, to which place they wished to take the child. We, therefore, aided them to the extent of \$26, and understand the effort was quite successful.

We found some unpaid bills in Auburn on account of Miss Katharine Smith. We were satisfied that one, held by the city of Auburn was a worthy one and so we paid it. The other one was poorly sanctioned and we declined to pay it.

W. F. Cotton met with an accident last fall and has had a little aid, but is now getting around so as to perform some labor.

The case of Mrs. D. M. Buck is one which has carried heavy expense with it. She was taken down with sickness in July last and has had a great deal of care and expense ever since—and the end is not yet.

At the first of the trouble she rebelled against using the services of the town physician, who was capable of keeping her *comfortable*, at least, and who could not very well have handled the case to have it show less or slower progress than the one has done who has attended upon her. Had she taken the benefit of the services of the town's physician they would have cost her nothing. While the town will not pay the other doctor, it still deprives the town of the benefit it should derive from her pensions which money she uses to pay the doctor for his services and pays hardly any ordinary support bills, she has had to be attended carefully for months, and is so fussy and dictatorial as to who shall attend her that it is hard to get help to care for her. She has given up the rent she has been occupying, has stored her goods and is now boarding with Mrs. Ethridge. The expense at present being \$10 per week, for board and all extra care and watching. What the next developments will be none can foretell. In the case of reimbursement by the State in the matter of Mrs. E. E. Welch's support at the Insane hospital we notice there was an evident error made by the State authorities in calling the amount \$102.02 instead of \$120.02. We will appraise the authorities of the fact at once, and trust the difference will be sent to our town. Mrs. Welch is now out of the State.

The pay for Town Physician has been reckoned in the Poor Account where it seems to rightfully belong.

The case of Mrs. Henrietta Hussey is one carrying many hardships and the expenses amount to considerable. She has four dependent children with no means of support but her own labor. Late in the spring she stated that if the town would pay her rent bill she would pay the other bills herself. This we think she has endeavored to do but ill health has forced her to ask some favors of the town in the way of fuel, a few groceries, and footwear and clothing for the boy.

Report of Selectmen

Town orders have been drawn for the business year ending Jan. 31st, 1907, from No. 9765 to No. 10547, both inclusive, for...\$25,255 04

For the following uses:

For Support of common schools.....	\$6,277 67	
Repairs on school buildings.....	330 30	
Free text books.....	771 74	
Town officers' salaries.....	1,497 88	
Town farm.....	1,457 82	
Support of poor away from farm.....	1,874 66	
Repairs of highways and bridges.....	3,837 96	
Snow-breaking bills.....	596 85	
School insurance, appliances and apparatus	699 21	
Interest charges.....	261 29	
Extinguishment of debt.....	1,500 00	
Support of free high school.....	2,048 88	
Norway Public Library.....	527 10	
Memorial Day observance.....	50 00	
Instruction in drawing and music.....	256 50	
New iron bridge at saw mill.....	812 55	
State Road.....	400 00	
Miscellaneous.....	2,054 63	
		<u>\$25,255 04</u>

SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1906.....	\$1,054 93	
Appropriated, March, 1906.....	3,850 00	
Amount received from State.....	2,019 50	
		<u>\$6,924 43</u>
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$6,277 67	
Balance unexpended.....	646 76	
		<u>\$6,924 43</u>

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriated, March, 1906.....	\$400 00
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$330 30
Balance unexpended to Jan. 31, 1907.....	69 70
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	\$400 00

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Amount unexpended, Jan. 31, 1906.....	\$126 27	
Amount appropriated, March, 1906.....	650 00	
Books sold.....	14 33	
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Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$771 74	
Balance unexpended.....	18 86	
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OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Amount appropriated, March, 1906.....	\$1,600 00
Paid A. J. Stearns, services as selectman month of Feb. 1906.....	\$ 35 00
E. E. Witt, services as selectman, month Feb. 1906.....	5 00
Geo. H. Dunn, services as selectman, month of Feb. 1906.....	20 00
D. S. Sanborn, services as selectman to Feb. 1, 1907.....	314 50
H. Arthur Robbins, services as selectman to Feb. 1, 1907.....	81 75
Harry F. Greenleaf, services as selectman to Feb. 1, 1907.....	78 00
Charles P. Barnes, services as superintend- ent of schools.....	260 00
Geo. L. Curtis, services as town clerk, year 1906.....	20 00
Edward C. Winslow, services as town treas- urer, year 1906.....	50 00
Geo. E. Tubbs, as member of school com- mittee, year 1906.....	25 00
Herman L. Horne, member of school com- mittee, year 1906.....	25 00
William F. Jones, member of school com- mittee, year 1906.....	25 00

Paid Geo. A. Cole, services as constable, year 1906.....	\$ 8 00
Geo. A. Cole, services as collector of taxes year 1905 and previous years.....	89 38
S. A. Bennett, M. D., services as member of board of health, 1905-6.....	12 25
Geo. W. Holmes, services as member of board of health, 1906,.....	11 50
William C. Leavitt, services as member of board of health, 1906.....	3 00
H. L. Bartlett, M. D., services as member of board of health, year 1906.....	25 00
Morrill M. Fuller, inspector of buildings, year 1906.....	22 00
Frank E. DeCoster, services as dog constable, 1906.....	\$ 20 00
Frank E. DeCoster, services as constable, July 4th, 1906.....	4 00
Frank E. DeCoster for collecting taxes, year 1906.....	267 00
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Geo. F. Hathaway for services as day police, July 4th, 1906.....	2 00
W. W. Twombly, services as constable, September election, 1906.....	2 00
E. Calvin Walker, services as constable, July 4th and Fair time.....	9 00
A. H. Kenerson, services as constable, July 4, 1906.....	4 00
P. H. Nevers, services as election clerk, Sept. 1906.....	3 00
A. L. F. Pike, services as election clerk, Sept. 1906.....	3 00
James N. Tubbs, services as election clerk, Sept. 1906.....	3 00
G. A. Morse, services as constable, July 4 and Fair time, 1906.....	12 00
Geo. W. Locke, services as truant officer to Jan. 1, 1907.....	58 50
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	\$1,497 88
Balance to contingent fund account.....	102 12
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	\$1,600 00

TOWN FARM.

Expended as shown in report of Overseers of Poor..... \$1,457 82

POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Expended as per report of Overseers of Poor..... \$1,874 66

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Geo. W. Wood.....	\$482 98
Guy L. Curtis.....	197 62
C. H. Dunn.....	266 25
A. W. Walker & Son, 1905.....	25 00
Abner F. Jackson, timber.....	66 25
S. J. Record.....	18 84
Fred N. Pierce, water tub.....	3 00
A. Brickett, gravel.....	7 20
E. F. C. Greene.....	6 00
D. S. Sanborn, express bills.....	2 59
C. W. Horne.....	64 08
Corrie Wiles.....	14 63
Walter Pride.....	3 25
T. W. Anderson.....	35 85
M. G. Richardson, on water tub.....	2 50
H. F. Greenleaf, \$76 28 lumber.....	95 64
Walter Frost.....	4 50
H. S. Wood.....	77 73
Moses E. Kimball.....	134 18
J. S. Herrick.....	4 50
Elmer T. Dunn.....	26 45
M. W. Chandler, freight bills.....	10 44
Curtis and Brown, ½ sidewalk expense...	47 34
A. F. Bartlett.....	46 00
Jesse K. Brown.....	6 75
E. Spaulding Abbott.....	28 95
J. A. Starbird.....	6 00
E. G. Walker.....	6 00
Fred Hunt.....	25 95
Howard Knightly.....	92 30
Geo. Witham.....	5 25
E. H. Haggett.....	3 65
Chas. A. Merrill.....	76 25
Eugene D. Millett.....	106 25

Paid Lamont Truman.....	\$ 4 50
Roswell Frost.....	24 95
F. W. Noyes.....	23 10
A. R. Clark.....	90 00
John Powers.....	15 30
Mrs. Whitney Buck.....	7 50
Geo. G. Abbott.....	48 45
Frank S. Packard.....	30 70
A. C. Scribner.....	42 00
O. W. H. Judkins.....	68 25
A. B. Robbins.....	80
Joel McAllister.....	57 68
Winn McKay.....	5 77
Richard Pratt.....	50
F. W. Sanborn, printing for Rd. Com.....	3 25
C. D. Herrick.....	8 25
Henry K. White.....	31 10
Canadian Express Co.....	80
Peter Beaulieu.....	3 00
Deering-Winslow Co., timber.....	154 66
L. M. Cox.....	3 70
Lester Marr.....	60 61
C. J. Everett.....	12 50
C. A. Haskell.....	4 00
A. J. Millett.....	88 75
J. E. Marston.....	5 30
C. B. Cummings & Sons, lumber.....	130 56
J. O. Crooker.....	19 60
R. I. Wood.....	75
I. N. Small.....	2 75
Charles Seavey.....	40 05
Wm. C. Leavitt.....	8 84
Harry Brown, lumber.....	95 68
T. L. Heath.....	90 75
C. L. Hathaway.....	6 00
A. K. Hill.....	15 00
Harrison Hunt.....	14 78
C. H. Adams.....	1 55
Fred G. Kelley.....	6 00
Chas. Locke.....	2 55
R. K. Morrill.....	18 00
E. Corey & Co., rail iron.....	49 60
Freeland Adams.....	2 25
J. B. Frost.....	3 20
Miles Adams.....	3 75

Paid	Walter Churchill.....	\$ 75	
	A. T. Crooker.....	3 25	
	Partridge Bros., railing job.....	240 85	
	Horace H. Cole.....	7 10	
	Emerson Kilgore.....	5 00	
	E. F. Wood.....	4 50	
	J. H. Millett, lumber.....	7 00	
	Irvin Brown.....	2 80	
	Bert York.....	3 50	
	J. T. Austin.....	13 00	
	A. D. Kilgore.....	2 28	
	Arthur Meserve.....	2 75	
	James N. Favor.....	25	
	F. P. Towne.....	3 05	
	Fred O. Grover.....	1 20	
	L. McIntire, lumber.....	11 20	
	J. P. Cullinan.....	69 75	
	D. E. Mills.....	7 00	
	Henry F. Davis.....	2 25	
	Zenas W. Mills.....	1 50	
	D. W. Goodwin.....	5 55	
	John M. Frank.....	1 50	
	A. F. Morrill.....	10 00	
	A. B. Black, road machine supplies.....	8 50	
	C. A. Pride.....	25 18	
	Samson Scribner.....	1 80	
	David Flood.....	5 52	
	F. H. Hurd.....	24 50	
	L. A. Millett.....	1 00	
	C. E. Gilbert, water and tub.....	6 00	
	E. B. Tubbs.....	3 97	
	F. W. Murdock, machine repairs.....	14 67	
	F. S. Gammon, watering tub, year 1906....	3 00	
	E. H. Noble.....	1 50	
	E. F. Bicknell.....	1 50	
	Good Roads Machine Co., machine parts...	26 34	
	Frank Kimball.....	70	
	F. D. Thurston.....	1 50	
		<hr/>	
			\$3,837 96
Appropriated, March, 1905.....	\$3,000 00		
Received from Street Railway Co.....	42 16		
Transferred from State road account by vote of town.....	299 97		
	<hr/>		
			\$3,342 13
			<hr/>
Balance to contingent fund account.....			\$495 83

SNOW BILLS, WINTER OF 1905-6.

Paid C. W. Horne.....	\$ 14 17
Geo. W. Wood.....	111 18
W. E. Perkins.....	12 44
A. F. Bartlett.....	18 65
H. F. Greenleaf.....	8 00
E. G. Walker.....	2 00
E. A. Cox.....	8 50
A. W. Allen.....	11 85
E. O. French.....	3 29
U. S. G. Abbott.....	10 45
E. G. Gammon.....	5 40
E. F. C. Greene.....	3 15
Geo. G. Abbott.....	13 30
Dennis Pike.....	7 70
Walter Pride.....	13 35
A. B. Farnum.....	4 65
Geo. W. Hobbs.....	27 43
J. E. Marston.....	5 60
L. E. Holden.....	9 20
R. E. Kimball.....	11 22
William Walker.....	5 00
C. H. Dunn.....	8 17
Frank S. Packard.....	15 20
Alvin Brown.....	10 60
D. W. Goodwin.....	1 65
O. P. Brooks.....	1 00
O. C. Buck.....	3 68
S. J. Record.....	4 50
O. W. H. Judkins.....	11 25
F. D. Thurston.....	10 14
T. L. Newcomb.....	12 25
A. K. Hill.....	6 75
H. S. Wood.....	7 25
A. W. Thomas.....	9 40
Charles A. Merrill.....	3 65
Ralph E. Flood.....	9 70
A. P. Farnham.....	7 85
Mason F. Frost.....	22 53
Moses E. Kimball.....	2 25
Orin Brown.....	16 90
Benjamin Tucker.....	5 15
C. J. Everett.....	5 00
John P. Howe.....	16 42

Paid John B. Hazen.....	\$ 3 60	
Roswell Frost.....	4 93	
V. E. Dunn.....	13 85	
Geo. E. Grover.....	9 95	
E. D. Millett.....	7 00	
C. A. Shank.....	1 50	
H. G. Dinsmore.....	8 51	
F. W. Noyes.....	1 50	
John E. Rhodes.....	90	
John M. Wood.....	75	
C. M. Gammon.....	90	
S. Scribner.....	1 25	
A. J. Millett.....	26 52	
J. A. Roberts.....	3 72	
G. Oscar Bennett.....	10 15	
F. E. Wood.....	4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$596 85
Appropriated March, 1906.....	\$500 00	
Balance to contingent account.....	96 85	
	<u> </u>	\$596 85

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Appropriation, March, 1906.....	\$550 00	
Appliances sold.....	49 89	
Tuition.....	129 50	
	<u> </u>	\$729 39
Amount expended.....	\$699 21	
Balance unexpended.....	30 18	
	<u> </u>	\$729 39

INTEREST STATEMENT.

Appropriated, March, 1906.....	\$250 00	
Interest on taxes turned in by Col., Geo. A. Cole.....	60 00	
	<u> </u>	\$310 00
Paid Int. on Schoolhouse bonds, series of 1899 to		
Feb. 1, 1907, 3½ per cent.....	\$122 50	
Bonds of 1884, 4½ per cent., to Jan.		
1, 1907.....	90 00	
Current orders for 1906.....	48 79	
	<u> </u>	\$261 29
Balance to contingent fund.....	48 71	
	<u> </u>	\$310 00

 EXTINGUISHMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Appropriated, March, 1906.....	\$1,500 00
Paid on Schoolhouse bonds, series of 1899.....	\$ 500 00
Town bonds, series of 1884.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,500 00

SUPPORT OF FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1906.....	\$ 103 24
Appropriated, March, 1906.....	1,950 00
	<hr/> \$2,053 24
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$2,048 88
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1907.....	4 36
	<hr/> \$2,053 24

NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriated, March, 1906.....	\$450 00
Received from State.....	62 10
“ “ L. Ellen Frost fund.....	15 00
	<hr/> \$527 10
Paid to treasurer of Public Library.....	\$493 34
Paid to Freeland Howe for insurance.....	33 76
	<hr/> \$527 10

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Appropriation, March, 1906.....	\$50 00
Paid to Commander of Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.....	\$50 00

INSTRUCTION IN DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Appropriation, March, 1906.....	\$300 00
Amount expended Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$256 50
Balance unexpended.....	43 50
	<hr/> \$300 00

IRON BRIDGE STATEMENT.

Paid Groton Bridge Co.....	\$307 92	
M. W. Chandler, freight bills.....	15 03	
Geo. W. Wood, labor, self and team.....	124 28	
T. L. Heath, stone and labor.....	75 00	
A. C. Scribner, labor.....	29 95	
T. W. Anderson, ".....	13 50	
Geo. Witham, ".....	33 00	
Walter Frost ".....	12 00	
R. I. Wood, ".....	8 25	
Moses E. Kimball, ".....	28 20	
Lemont Truman, ".....	6 00	
John Powers, ".....	28 38	
H. S. Wood, ".....	21 00	
C. B. Cummings & Sons, lumber.....	2 46	
Irving Frost, labor.....	36 19	
J. O. Crooker, hardware.....	69	
I. N. Small, labor.....	5 80	
Lester Marr, ".....	1 50	
E. F. Wood, ".....	3 00	
F. E. Wood, ".....	4 00	
J. P. Cullinan, " with team.....	10 50	
F. H. Hurd, blacksmithing.....	13 40	
A. W. Walker & Son, derrick.....	25 00	
Norway & Western Ry. Co., services of engineer.....	7 50	
		\$812 55
Amount appropriated March 1, 1906.....	\$500 00	
Paid by Norway Water Co., acct. of water pipe..	20 00	
	\$520 00	
Amount overdrawn to contingent fund.....	292 55	
		\$812 55

STATE ROAD.

Balance unexpended from year 1905.....	\$399 97	
Appropriation March 1906.....	400 00	
		\$799 97
Transferred to cont. fund by vote of town for moth expenses.....	\$100 00	
Transferred to highway account.....	299 97	

Paid Guy L. Curtis.....	\$58 58	
E. D. Millett.....	56 00	
O. W. H. Judkins.....	26 95	
Clarence Austin.....	24 50	
Harrison Hunt.....	21 60	
T. L. Heath.....	23 25	
Joel McAllister.....	18 75	
F. S. Packard.....	16 00	
H. K. White.....	12 00	
A. B. Brickett.....	12 32	
Charles Foster.....	19 50	
A. F. Bartlett.....	14 00	
Charles Thurston.....	5 85	
Zenas W. Mills.....	40 00	
Columbus Richardson.....	9 00	
William C. Leavitt.....	6 20	
R. K. Morrill.....	3 50	
J. E. Stiles.....	9 00	
E. T. Dunn.....	4 50	
F. W. Noyes.....	3 50	
Miles Adams.....	15 00	
		\$400 00
		\$799 97

CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid:

Norway Building Association, rent of hall etc, to Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$300 00
Norway Water Co., water for fountain to Jan. 1, 1907.....	100 00
George A. Cole, 1906, tax sale deeds.....	46 15
G. L. Curtis, sprinkling streets.....	25 00
W. F. Jones, professional services.....	33 00
W. F. Jones, services as election clerk, Sept., '06.	3 00
W. W. Twombly, work on booths.....	1 00
John F. Sampson, painting booths.....	3 25
I. N. Small, for booths entire.....	40 00
L. H. Cushman, moving booths.....	50
Town Clerk, recording vital statistics.....	20 85
For expense of clerk's office.....	16 37
For printing for treasurer.....	6 00
F. W. Sanborn, reports 1905-6.....	102 45
F. W. Sanborn, for printing for collector.....	13 65

F. W. Sanborn, for printing for dog constable....\$	1 00
F. W. Sanborn, printing for road commissioners.	5 00
F. W. Sanborn, printing for Board of Health....	1 25
S. A. Bennett, account Board of Health expense.	1 50
G. W. Holmes, for team to No. Norway, Board of Health.....	1 50
Frank Kimball, supplies for Board of Health....	1 25
Cyrus Woodsum, caring for S. D. Hawkins' lot..	3 00
D. W. Goodwin, caring for S. D. Hawkins' lot...	2 50
Pine Grove Cemetery Association, caring for Mrs. Buck's lot.....	4 00
For teams for superintendent of schools.....	44 25
Expense of Delisle matter.....	96
O. M. Cummings for teams, ordinary business...	8 75
O. M. Cummings for teams, Waterford line case..	8 00
J. M. Cummings, teams for general use.....	7 75
H. F. Greenleaf, telephone charges.....	85
P. H. Nevers, for fighting fire on Pike Hill	1 25
W. J. Lewis, " " " "	1 25
Phil K. Bradbury, " " " "	1 25
Wm. C. Leavitt, " " " "	2 95
J. M. Cummings, for use of land for rifle range..	40 00
C. L. Hathaway, material for rifle range.....	14 17
G. A. Morse, distributing town reports, 1905-6...	6 30
Zenas W. Mills, deed of right to turn water upon land.....	5 00
F. Howe, insurance on storehouse.....	5 63
J. H. Bean, recording tax deeds.....	2 00
C. C. Burt, caring for Witherell Park.....	4 00
G. A. Morse, caring for Witherell Park.....	6 00
L. H. Cushman, moving waste from park.....	50
Otto Schnuer, caring for town clock.....	20 00
Otto Schnuer, oil and repairs for town clock....	1 10
For repair of dials on town clock.....	40 00
F. Howe, insurance on town clock.....	11 10
A. S. Kimball, services as moderator, March, '06.	5 00
W. W. Twombly, care of lock-up to Jan. 31, '07.	35 00
Geo. A. Cole, rent of lock-up to July 1, 1907. ..	20 00
F. Howe, insurance on lock-up to March 21, 1907	8 25
E. F. Bicknell, crackers for lock-up for year 1906	10
A. N. French, M. D., reporting vital statistics, 1905	3 25
" " " " " " 1906	2 25
H. L. Bartlett, M. D., " " " " 1906	5 75
F. N. Barker, M. D., " " " " 1906	6 50
For guide boards and automobile signs.....	21 56

Sheep damaged by dogs.....	\$ 57 00
F. W. Sanborn, books and printing for select-	
men's office.....	26 69
Selectmen's Office:	
Valuation books.....	19 30
Letter press.....	5 00
Postage and registry fees.....	1 65
Stationery.....	8 50
Fares paid.....	2 56
Pencils and other items.....	21
Telephone charges.....	4 14
Stamped envelopes.....	10 60
Maine Register.....	2 00
Oil, etc.....	53
Cleaning office.....	1 75
Expense on Waterford line.....	1 05
Typewriting farm lists.....	50
Repairs to office.....	2 50
Stamps for 1905-6 reports.....	6 00
Recording deeds.....	1 00
Wood.....	5 87
	<hr/> \$1,229 79
Abatements allowed as per Assessors' Report.....	824 84
Memorial Day observance.....	50 00
Cost of new iron bridge.....	812 55
Instruction in music and drawing.....	256 50
State road.....	400 00
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Amount of miscellaneous as shown in order list.....	\$3,573 68
Amount paid from contingent fund outside of Memorial	
Day, iron bridge, instruction in drawing and music	
and State road items which carry appropriations is:	
Miscellaneous bills paid.....	\$1,229 79
Abatements allowed.....	824 84
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Amounting to.....	\$2,054 63
Balance from poor account.....	175 94
" " highways and bridges.....	495 83
" " snow bills.....	96 95
" " new bridge account.....	292 55
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Total.....	\$3,115 90

IN CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance from year 1905.....	\$905 04
Transferred from State road account.....	100 00
From State, refunded on dog tax.....	171 82
“ “ for rent of armory.....	100 00
“ “ railroad and telegraph tax.....	73 04
“ “ on State road account, 1906.....	200 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1905.....	12 96
Tax deeds sold during year.....	8 85
Billiard license.....	10 00
Merry-go-round.....	15 00
Street vendors and circus permits.....	7 00
Check list sold.....	50
Voting booths sold.....	3 00
1906 tax overlay.....	735 25
Balance on town farm transactions.....	87 25
“ officers' salaries account.....	102 12
“ interest account.....	48 71
	<hr/> \$2,580 54
Balance overdrawn contingent fund account.....	<hr/> \$535 36

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN, JAN. 31, 1907.

Name	Date of Deed	Premises	Tax cost	Amt. due and Interest at 6 per cent.
Beverly Truman,	May 3, 1892,	Homestead	\$ 4 71	\$ 8 51
“ “	May 28, 1895,	“	7 01	12 17
Sarah A. Clement,	June 26, 1894,	“	5 77	10 53
“ “	May 28, 1895,	“	6 37	10 86
John L. Horne,	May 27, 1896,	Hathaway land	13 53	22 45
“ “	May 17, 1896,	“ “	2 54	4 21
S. G. Richardson,	Dec. 26, 1898,	Homestead	5 51	8 02
“ “	Dec. 3, 1902,	“	6 57	8 34
Mrs. L. M. Cox,	Dec. 7, 1899,	Farm	15 30	22 12
“ “ “	Dec. 3, 1900,	“	18 39	25 42
“ “ “	Dec. 5, 1901,	“	18 25	24 11
“ “ “ heirs of,	Dec. 9, 1903,	“	10 75	12 89
“ “ “ “	Dec. 24, 1905,	“	15 09	16 10

Josiah W. Richardson, Dec. 5, 1901,	store, etc.	\$ 7 95	\$10 53
Elmer T. Dunn, Dec. 5, 1901,	Homestead	10 63	14 16
“ “ Dec. 9, 1903,	“	10 62	12 75
Mrs. L. M. Cox, hrs. of, Dec. 6, 1906,	“	13 58	13 58
H. L. Horne, Dec. 7, 1906,	Part tannery lot	5 98	5 98
“ “ Dec. 7, 1906,	Barrows house	14 07	14 07
W. H. Meserve, hrs of, Dec. 7, 1906,	Homestead	17 20	17 20
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$209 82	\$274 00

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN

Mary A. Buck fund, amount.....\$300 00
 Accepted by town for perpetual care of her lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Association for care during year.....\$4 00

Sarah D. Hawkins fund, amount with accumulation to Feb. 1, 1907, as shown on ledger page 200.....\$554 83

It is not right to consider this case one of perpetual care as the town has agreed to allow 3 per cent. interest on the sum of \$500, which, less expenses of caring for lot, leaves an accumulation of \$54.83 to date.

L. Ellen Frost Fund:

Amount secured by R. E. mortgage.....\$500 00
 Deposited in Norway Savings Bank..... 192 43

Total amount of Fund, Feb. 1, 1907.....\$692 43

The principal of this fund is invested at 6 per cent., one-half of which earnings is turned over to the support of the Norway Public Library, and the other half is deposited in Norway Savings Bank under the terms of the trust.

Total amount of funds held in trust by town.....\$1,547 26

In the last town report it is shown that the Mary A. Buck fund amounted to \$350.00, which is evidently an error, \$300.00 being the correct amount.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of E. C. Winslow, town treasurer.	\$2,479 70	
Due from Geo. A. Cole, col., years 1900 to 1906.	563 39	
Frank E. DeCoster, collector, year 1906	5,665 38	
Town of Otisfield as per poor account	85 43	
“ Bridgton “ “	8 03	
City of Lewiston.....	3 80	
Amount of tax deeds as per statement.....	274 00	
L. Ellen Frost securities.....	692 43	
Due from State, account high school expenditure, 1906.....	250 00	
		<u>\$10,022 16</u>

LIABILITIES.

Amount of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds, series of 1884...	\$1,000 00	
Amount of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds, series of 1899...	2,000 00	
Accrued interest on $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds (1 mo.).	3 75	
Due common school account.....	646 76	
Due free text book account.....	18 86	
Due high school account.....	4 36	
Amount of funds held in trust by town.....	1,547 26	
Town orders, temporarily in bank.....	3,080 28	
Current bills outstanding, estimated.....	200 00	
		<u>\$8,501 27</u>
Balance in favor of town.....	\$1,520 89	
Balance in favor of town, year 1905.....	\$1,217 84	

TOWN FARM PROPERTY.

Farm valuation.....	\$2,000 00	
Farm inventory, personal property.....	2,250 91	
		<u>\$4,250 91</u>

The past year has been rather quiet in the way of town business, and things in general have run in the town's favor. For the first time in a long while the balance has swung in favor of the town farm, even when there have been no sales of timber to amount to much. We feel that there should be such efforts put forth that the farm should pay its bills with the limited number of inmates there at present.

Some other features of town financial matters are not in such a favorable condition as in the case of the farm. The shrinkage in cash on hand from \$4,265 69 in the year 1902 to \$1,562.78 in 1906 signifies that we are not raising money enough to keep even with the world,

and, as a consequence, we are "*hard aground*" financially, with a Contingent Fund account depleted from \$3,267.84 in 1902 to a "*minus*" condition of that account to the extent of \$535.36. The worst condition, which is hard to control, is the use of money raised for road repairs account. The commissioners, we believe, should meet in the spring, take account of their means and divide their allowance in such a way as to *generally* suffice to insure good feelings on the board and good results in the expenditure of the money allowed. In one or more cases it has seemed to be the commissioners' determination to use the money early in the season, then depend on chance to run matters through the last of the year, or hand in their resignations. The over-draft in the Highway account this year has been owing to the expenditure of about \$300 to fit up rail-protection at the lake side, and the many washing showers which kept nibbling away at the highway money till it was exhausted. As to the matter of the State road, we would say that the County commissioners seemed to be satisfied with the work done by Mr. Curtis, so certified to the State authorities and we have received the earned allowance of \$200 on an expenditure of \$400. There was also a balance of a few dollars received from the previous year's State road operations.

It really seems as though there should be a "let up" in our expenditures on account of poor away from the farm, but just when the relief may be expected no one can foretell.

The cost of the new iron bridge near the saw-mill over-ran the town meeting estimate, which would have been a trifle higher, we think, had it been known that the old abutments were entirely worthless. The matter of the running of a line between the towns of Norway and Waterford was substantially arranged for by our immediate predecessors, and the only part taken by our board was that of assistants and spectators. It is a matter left to judicial settlement and we trust the result of the special commissioners' efforts may be satisfactory when finally declared.

We feel to thank the citizens of Norway for the treatment the board has received at their hands. In return it has been our endeavor to perform the duties temporarily assigned to us in a manner which would be for the best interests of all concerned.

D. S. SANBORN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
HARRY F. GREENLEAF,

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F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

Treasurer's Report

E. C. WINSLOW, Treasurer of Norway.

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To Rec'd	H. J. Bangs, Treas., 1905, Cash.....	\$1,564 78
	17 tax deeds (value to Treas.).....	10 37
	A. L. Sanborn, check list.....	50
	Sale tax deeds.....	8 85
	Billiard license.....	10 00
	D. S. Sanborn, street vender and circus license.....	7 00
	D. S. Sanborn, acct. merry-go-round license.....	15 00
	G. L. Curtis, account dog tax.....	245 00
	D. S. Sanborn, account Frost fund..	15 00
	H. J. Bangs, acct. Meader guardianship.....	67 50
	Norway & Paris St. Ry., acct. tannery brook bridge.....	42 16
	C. P. Barnes, acct. books sold.....	14 33
	C. P. Barnes, acct. appliances sold..	49 89
	E. F. Smith, acct. Miranda T. Sawyer	5 00
	Harry Downing, voting booths sold.	3 00
	D. S. Sanborn, acct. Norway Water Co	20 00
	J. H. Smith, acct. board of sister at town farm.....	8 00
	C. P. Barnes, account tuition.....	129 50
	C. F. Ridlon, produce from farm...	15 82
	H. J. Bangs, " " " ...	56 42
	O. P. Brooks, " " " ...	40 74
	E. F. Bicknell, " " " ...	5 78

To Rec'd	Lumber	sold from farm.....	\$	9	17
	Potatoes	" " "		2	00
	Beans	" " "		7	70
	Hide	" " "		4	80
	Sweet corn	" " "		69	13
	Calves	" " "		61	75
	Pork	" " "		90	56
	Cows	" " "		148	00
	Oxen	" to McIntire.....		110	00
	Oxen	" " D. A. Cummings		166	95
	Poultry	" from farm.....		4	25
	Cream	" " "		480	44
	Bags	" " "			89
	Premiums County fair.....			9	87
	City of Lewiston.....			192	21
	Town of Buxton.....			15	70
	" Bridgton.....			21	72
	" Turner.....			6	85
	" Newry.....			13	62
	" Albany.....			8	10
	State amount refunded on dog tax...			171	82
	" " " state road				
	1905			12	96
	" Burial soldiers.....			66	00
	" Reimbursement dog claims...			57	00
	" Public library.....			62	10
	" Rent of armory.....			100	00
	" Railroad and telegraph tax...			73	04
	" Paupers			102	02
	" Soldiers' pensions.....			672	00
	" School fund and mill tax.....			2,019	50
	" Account state roads.....			200	00
	Geo. A. Cole, collector 1900	\$		17	00
	" " " 1901			12	00
	" " " 1902			33	07
	" " " 1903			85	04
	" " " 1904			223	01
	" " " 1905			5,583	84
	" " " Int.			60	00
					\$6,013 96

F. E. DeCoster, collector, 1906.....\$17,800 00

 \$31,103 75

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By paid Postage.....	\$	40
Telephone		30
State treasurer dog tax.....		245 00
“ soldiers’ pensions.....		672 00
“ tax.....		3,171 45
County tax.....		2,353 43
731 town orders.....		22,174 76
19 tax deeds on hand (value to Tr.)		11 71
Cash on hand.....		2,479 70
		————— \$31,108 75

This may certify that we have this day examined the books, accounts, and foregoing report of E. C. Winslow, treasurer of the town of Norway, and find the same correct and hereby approve and allow the same.

D. S. SANBORN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Norway.</i>
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,		
HARRY F. GREENLEAF,		

Norway, Jan. 31, 1907.

Road Commissioner's Report

GEORGE W. WOOD'S REPORT.

WINTER 1905-'06.

Order No.	Name.	Amount.
149	C. W. Horne.....	\$ 8 57
150	C. W. Horne.....	5 60
1	Geo. W. Wood.....	111 18
2	E. G. Walker.....	2 00
3	W. E. Perkins.....	12 44
4	O. P. Brooks.....	1 00
5	E. G. Gammon.....	5 40
6	Dennis Pike.....	7 70
7	Wm. Walker.....	5 00
8	Moses Kimball.....	2 25
9	J. B. Hazen.....	3 60
12	D. W. Goodwin.....	1 65
13	A. K. Hill.....	6 75
14	H. S. Wood.....	7 25
15	Roswell Frost.....	4 93
16	Oscar Bennett.....	10 15

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10	Corrie Wildes.....	\$ 14 63
11	C. W. Horne.....	9 00
24	W. Anderson.....	10 35
25	Geo. W. Wood.....	162 83
26	Moses Kimball.....	41 78
27	Walter Frost.....	4 50
28	N. Small.....	1 75

29	H. S. Wood.....	\$ 33 58
32	J. K. Brown.....	6 75
33	E. H. Haggett.....	2 60
34	E. G. Walker.....	6 00
35	J. A. Starbird.....	6 00
36	C. W. Horne.....	3 50
38	J. P. Cullinan.....	12 25
39	Walter Anderson.....	9 00
41	Moses Kimball.....	10 80
42	John Powers.....	14 55
43	H. S. Wood.....	13 50
44	Geo. W. Wood.....	63 42
45	G. Witham.....	4 50
46	Lamont Truman.....	75
48	Roswell Frost.....	9 20
49	C. W. Horne.....	10 63
50	John Powers.....	75
51	A. Scribner.....	3 75
52	H. S. Wood.....	8 00
53	George Witham.....	75
54	Walter Anderson.....	16 50
55	Richard Pratt.....	50
56	C. W. Horne.....	4 95
57	Winn McKay.....	1 27
59	Moses Kimball.....	16 50
60	Geo. W. Wood.....	66 26
61	A. Scribner.....	13 50
62	Lester Marr.....	13 50
64	Robert I. Wood.....	75
65	Canadian Express Co.....	80
66	J. P. Cullinan.....	15 50
67	Peter Boulier.....	3 00
68	A. Scribner.....	3 30
69	C. H. Adams.....	1 00
70	R. K. Morrill.....	12 00
71	L. Truman.....	75
73	Jas. Brown & Sons.....	95 68
74	Lamont Truman.....	3 00
75	C. L. Hathaway.....	6 00
76	W. C. Leavitt.....	4 08
77	F. H. Hurd.....	7 40
78	J. O. Crooker.....	13 74
79	C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	76 40
80	C. A. Pride.....	15 18
81	H. S. Wood.....	3 00

82	C. Seavey.....	\$ 3 00
83	Lester Marr.....	3 60
84	A. Scribner.....	4 50
85	Moses Kimball.....	7 80
86	Geo. W. Wood.....	19 66
87	Sam Records.....	4 05
88	N. Small.....	1 00
89	H. S. Wood.....	12 00
90	Chas. Locke.....	2 55
91	Moses Kimball.....	18 00
92	Lester Marr.....	18 00
93	A. Scribner.....	9 00
94	T. L. Heath.....	34 25
95	Chas. Seavey.....	11 55
96	A. K. Hill.....	15 00
97	Fred Kelley.....	6 00
98	George W. Wood.....	88 77
99	C. W. Horne.....	30 00
100	Walter Churchill.....	75
101	J. P. Cullinan.....	42 00
102	Chas. Seavey.....	7 95
103	Moses Kimball.....	20 85
104	Lester Marr.....	21 76
105	Chas. Seavey.....	7 80
106	A. Scribner.....	3 00
107	Geo. W. Wood.....	38 64
108	H. Cole.....	6 10
109	J. O. Crooker.....	1 40
110	T. L. Heath.....	56 50
111	C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	53 20
112	C. H. Adams.....	40
113	W. C. Leavitt.....	30
114	S. J. Records.....	1 50
115	E. H. Haggett.....	1 05
116	J. N. Favor.....	25
117	F. H. Hurd.....	5 30
118	C. W. Horne.....	6 00
119	J. M. Frank.....	1 50
120	E. F. Wood.....	3 00
121	Joel McAlister.....	3 30
122	Chas. Seavey.....	4 50
123	Lester Marr.....	3 75
124	Moses Kimball.....	5 25
125	H. S. Wood.....	7 65
126	Geo. W. Wood.....	3 76

127	Roswell Frost.....	\$ 5 00
128	Charles Seavey.....	4 50
129	A. Scribner.....	4 20
130	G. W. McKay.....	4 50
131	H. Cole.....	1 00
132	D. W. Goodwin.....	5 55
133	Moses Kimball.....	13 20
134	A. F. Morrill.....	10 00
135	Samson Scribner.....	1 80
136	A. Scribner.....	75
137	Chas. Seavey.....	75
138	Geo. W. Wood.....	39 64
139	E. F. Wood.....	1 50
140	J. E. Marston.....	1 50
141	F. H. Hurd.....	1 85
143	E. F. Bicknell.....	1 50
144	Frank Kimball.....	70
145	Partridge Bros.....	1 49
146	Eben Shackley.....	2 32
147	Wm. C. Leavitt.....	1 00

IRON BRIDGE.

36	C. W. Horne.....	\$ 10 00
37	Walter Frost.....	12 00
38	J. P. Cullinan.....	10 50
39	Walter Anderson.....	13 50
40	A. C. Scribner.....	11 50
41	Moses Kimball.....	15 00
42	John Powers.....	14 88
43	H. S. Wood.....	15 00
44	G. W. Wood.....	53 64
45	G. Witham.....	18 00
46	Lamont Truman.....	2 25
47	R. I. Wood.....	8 25
50	John Powers.....	13 50
51	A. Scribner.....	12 00
52	H. S. Wood.....	6 00
53	Geo. Witham.....	15 00
58	T. L. Heath.....	75 00
59	Moses Kimball.....	3 00
60	G. W. Wood.....	35 51

63	G. W. Wood, jr.....	\$ 1 50
68	A. Scribner.....	1 95
71	L. Truman.....	3 75
72	Irving Frost.....	36 19
77	F. H. Hurd.....	13 40
78	J. O. Crooker.....	69
79	C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	2 46
83	Lester Marr.....	1 50
84	A. Scribner.....	4 50
85	Moses Kimball.....	10 20
86	Geo. W. Wood.....	16 23
88	N. Small.....	5 80
98	Geo. W. Wood.....	7 40
120	E. F. Wood.....	3 00
142	F. E. Wood.....	4 00

NOTE.

The foregoing report of Road Commissioner, Geo. W. Wood is all that has been made this year. Commissioners, G. L. Curtis and C. H. Dunn having failed to make the report required by law.

Vital Statistics.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

Gentlemen:—The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1906.

GEORGE L. CURTIS, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY.

BIRTHS.

Number of births.....	56
" males.....	34
" females.....	22

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages.....	30
Grooms, number of widowers.....	1
" " divorced.....	3
" oldest at date of marriage.....	52
" youngest " " 	19
" average " " 	28
Brides, number of widows.....	0
" " divorced.....	3
" oldest at date of marriage.....	44
" youngest " " 	15
" average " " 	23

DEATHS.

Number of deaths.....	43
" males.....	20
" females.....	23
Oldest person at date of death.....	91 years, 3 days
Youngest " " " 	1½ hour
Average age " " 	51 years, 3 months, 25 days

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

- Jan. 6, To the wife of Montelle Bradbury, a son, 2d child.
6, To the wife of Levi Crockett, a daughter, 2d child.
21, To the wife of James E. Everett, a daughter, 2d child.
24, To the wife of Albert Leclair, a son, 9th child.
25, To the wife of David S. Thompson, a daughter, 1st child.
25, To the wife of David S. Thompson, a daughter, 2d child.
27, To the wife of Robert E. Walker, a son, 3d child.
28, To the wife of Charles A. Bradley, a son, 2d child.
- Feb. 1, To the wife of Neville S. Burnet, a son, 5th child.
2, To the wife of Nathan Tomkins, a son, 4th child.
6, To the wife of Adelbert C. Walker, a daughter, 1st child.
10, To the wife of Frank S. Packard, a son, 1st child.
26, To the wife of Joseph A. Woods, a son, 6th child.
- Mar. 11, To the wife of E. N. York, a daughter, 3d child.
20, To the wife of Albion I. Hatch, a son, 4th child.
29, To the wife of James Thomas, a son, 2d child.
- April 16, To the wife of Scott Merrill, a daughter, 5th child.
22, To the wife of W. I. Russ, a daughter, 3d child.
23, To the wife of Wilfred A. Hersey, a son, 3d child.
27, To the wife of George H. Cullinan, a son, 2d child.
28, To the wife of Geo. D. Hill, a son, 1st child.
- May 13, To the wife of Harry French, a son, 1st child.
15, To the wife of Adelbert E. Libby, a son, 4th child.
18, To the wife of D. L. Joslin, a daughter, 3d child.
20, To the wife of William G. Echeridge, a son, 4th child.
21, To the wife of Paul Locke, a son, 5th child.
22, To the wife of Henry L. Russell, a son, 1st child.
23, To the wife of Howard A. Knightly, a son, 4th child.
- June 14, To the wife of Daniel Watson, a daughter, 5th child.
22, To the wife of Willis A. Walker, a son, 1st child.
- Aug. 4, To the wife of I. E. Brown, a son, 3d child.
6, To the wife of H. F. Andrews, a son, 3d child.
9, To the wife of Walter Stevens, a daughter, 2d child.
12, To the wife of Eugene Millett, a son, 5th child.
30, To the wife of Willis E. Flint, a son, 7th child.
31, To the wife of H. L. Drake, a daughter, 2d child.
- Sept. 6, To the wife of W. A. Lewis, a daughter, 3d child.
8, To the wife of Ellsworth Murch, a son, 2d child.
16, To the wife of W. A. Bicknell, a daughter, 4th child.
17, To the wife of M. A. Rowe, a son, 14th child.
21, To the wife of Ralph E. Collins, a son, 2d child.
30, To the wife of Charles W. Kingman of Waterford, a son,
3d child.

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- Oct. 5, To the wife of E. E. Witt, a daughter, 1st child.
15, To the wife of Alonzo Tyler, a son, 4th child.
30, To the wife of Ambrose Farnum, a daughter, 2d child.
- Nov. 4, To the wife of Arthur J. Taillon, a son, 2d child.
7, To the wife of Roscoe C. Frost, a daughter, 1st child.
19, To the wife of George I. Cummings, a daughter, 2d child.
20, To the wife of A. E. Glines, a daughter, 1st child.
26, To the wife of Asa E. Swift, a son, 3d child.
- Dec. 3, To the wife of H. E. Tribou, a daughter, 1st child.
14, To the wife of Frederick Briney, a son, 1st child.
14, To the wife of Harry Isaacson, a daughter, 2d child.
16, To the wife of Alex Locke, a son, 4th child.
27, To the wife of Thomas Williams, a son, 1st child.
28, To the wife of W. S. Sloan, a son, 3d child.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1906.

In Norway, January 5, by Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, Robert F. Bickford, age 32, and Alma E. Holt, age 23, both of Norway.

In Norway, January 6, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Lewis N. Libby, age 34, and Izah E. Herrick, age 17, both of Greenwood.

In South Paris, January 28, by Rev. Jas. A. Flynn, Fred Ouilett, age 25, and Armosa Lacasse, age 25, both of Norway.

In Norway, March 3, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Frederick William Lea, age 43, and Cora Vashaw, age 40, both of Norway.

In Norway, March 26, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Warren A. McAllister, age 24, of Portland, and Callie H. Smith, age 21, of Yarmouth.

In Norway, April 8, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Walter W. Jones, age 27, of Waterford, and Ethel L. Kilgore, age 17, of Norway.

In Auburn, April 9, by Rev. J. T. Crosby, Fred Ernest Gurney, age 42, of Hebron, and Flossie Scothorne, age 28, of Norway.

In Yarmouthville, April 23, by Rev. Jas. A. Flynn, James Francis Usher, age 26, and Gertrude Marie Bonney, age 25, both of Norway.

In Norway, April 26, by Rev. Edward S. Cotton, Randall O. Porter, age 23, and Harriott Willis Millett, age 21, both of Norway.

In South Paris, April 30, by Rev. James H. Little, William Phineas Curtis, age 25, and Lucinda Spiller, age 21, both of Norway.

In South Paris, May 1, by Rev. James H. Little, George H. Fox, age 29, of Norway, and Mildred H. Kenney, age 23, of South Paris.

In Norway, May 9, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Horace Sanborn, age 52, of Portland, and Minnie M. Durgin, age 44, of Norway.

In Norway, May 26, by A. S. Kimball, Esq., Leslie George Curtis, age 30, of Rumford, and Emma Bonney, age 17, of South Paris.

In Berlin, N. H., June 1, by Rev. D. C. Abbott, Burton B. Truman, of Norway, and Della M. Noyes, of Greenwood.

In Lewiston, June 17, by Rev. Stephen D. J. Ferir, William Goulet, age 29, of Lewiston, and Marie Louise Boivin, of Norway.

In Gorham, N. H., July 20, by Rev. Dwight A. Ball, Freeland Howe, Jr., age 36, of Norway, and Sarah Loantha Brown, age 36, of Bangor.

In Norway, July 28, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Walter Scott Truman, age 23, and Alice M. Gammon, age 20, both of Norway.

In Stoneham, Mass., August 15, by Rev. Frank A. Starratt, Charles Edward Wentzel, age 23, of Norway, and Edna Marilla Kinnear, age 20, of Stoneham, Mass.

In Norway, August 19, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Albert Lawrence Clark, age 23, and Fanny Greenleaf Hobbs, age 25, both of Norway.

In Paris, August 26, by Rev. Albert K. Baldwin, Thomas A. Radcliffe, age 19, of Paris, and Hannah Edith Estes, age 15, of Norway.

In Norway, September 12, by Rev. Frank E. Barton, Ernest Lester Cowan, age 27, and Marguerite Finney, age 20, both of Norway.

In Norway, October 6, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Carlton Ruric Milis, age 21, of Otisfield, and Harriet Viletta Pike, age 17, of Harrison.

In Norway, October 8, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Vivian R. Webber, age 21, of Paris; and Nettie E. McKay, age 16, of Norway.

In South Paris, October 10, by Rev. James H. Little, Acaph Carl Tubbs, age 25, of Norway, and Angie Melvina Ripley, age 19, of Paris.

In Lynn, Mass., October 8, by Rev. Alonzo Sanderson, William H. Leighton, age 30, of Auburn, and Verna M. Witham, age 21, of Norway.

In Orono, November 21, by Rev. Geo. S. Robinson, Ross Lewis Bickford, age 31, of Norway, and Callie Cossette Barron, age 19, of Orono.

In Norway, November 21, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, William Veranous Gammon, age 24, and Gertrude May Davis, age 20, both of Norway.

In Norway, November 28, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Victor Lloyd Partridge, age 25, and Ella Annie Edgecomb, age 18, both of Norway.

In Norway, November 28, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Walter H. Haines, age 22, and Lena M. Harris, age 23, both of Norway.

In Norway, November 29, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Vernon Warren Staples, age 20, and Hattie L. Crooker, age 19, both of Norway.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

January 8, Harrington L. Plummer, age 35 years, 13 days. Birthplace, Waterford. Cause of death, pneumonia with weak heart.

January 9, Lydia Winslow, age 78 years, 5 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Digby, N. S. Cause of death, disease of heart.

January 13, Bertha B. Frank, age 7 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, capillary bronchitis following whooping cough.

January 29, Jabez E. Budden, age 73 years, 6 months, 15 days, Birthplace, Swansea, Eng. Cause of death, apoplexy.

January 30, Madeline Bernice McKay, age 1 month. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, marasmus.

February 6, Sanford H. Walcott, age 66 years, 9 months. Birthplace, Union. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

February 15, Joseph Burnell, age 76 years, 11 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Waterford. Cause of death, chronic disease of liver.

February 16, Zephie Thompson, age 22 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, inanition.

February 21, Zoie Thompson, age 24 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, inanition.

March 10, Nazaire Bedard, age 80 years, 4 months. Birthplace, Canada. Cause of death, old age.

March 26, Miranda T. Sawyer, age 78 years, 4 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pneumonia.

April 5, Wealthy Spinney Snow, age 81 years, 8 months, 11 days. Birthplace, Nova Scotia. Cause of death, consumption.

April 10, Bertha L. Bartlett, age 1 year, 11 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Auburn. Cause of death, broncho pneumonia.

April 17, L. W. Hatch, age 28 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, whooping cough.

April 19, Sarah E. Morse, age 70 years. Birthplace, Lincoln. Cause of death, atrophy of liver.

April 25, Lavina Robbins, age 81 years. Birthplace, Baldwin. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

May 2, Mark McLucas, age 84 years, 3 months, 29 days. Birthplace, Hiram. Cause of death, apoplexy.

May 6, Elvira Bisbee, age 91 years, 3 days. Birthplace, Waterford. Cause of deaths, fracture of femer and senile debility.

May 6, Lucy E. Hall, age 76 years. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death acute nephritis.

May 11, Addie C. Kneeland, age 64 years, 9 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Poland. Cause of death, apoplexy.

May 17, Henry Russell, age 83 years, 11 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Marmachi. Cause of death, heart failure.

May 19, Lena M. Bennett, age 29 years, 5 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Lovell. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

May 24, Queenie H. Moore, age 5 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, inanition.

June 3, Myra I. Hillier Herrick, age 41 years, 11 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, disease of heart, of an incipient type.

June 9, Francis F. Stevens, age 76 years, 4 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, diabetes.

June 9, Sarah A. Holt, age 90 years. Birthplace, Maine. Cause of death, la grippe and senile debility.

June 16, Carrie B. Morgan, age 34 years. Birthplace, York. Cause of death, valvular disease of heart.

July 10, Mary A. Keene, age 79 years, 10 months, 11 days. Birthplace, Abington, Mass. Cause of death, old age.

July 11, George W. Stone, age 86 years, 2 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Waterford. Cause of death, old age.

July 22, Harry E. Fuller, age 29 years, 10 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Wilton. Cause of death, suicide.

July 22, Sarah G. Brown, age 89 years, 8 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Yarmouth. Cause of death, general debility and old age.

August 9, William C. Mills, age 63 years, 10 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, heart disease.

August 28, Catherine F. O'Keeffe, age 11 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, cholera infantum.

September 7, Alfred M. Whiteley, age 49 years, 3 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Prescott, Can. Cause of death, phthisis.

September 16, Helen M. Currier, age 58 years, 5 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Waltham, Mass. Cause of death, cancer of liver.

September 20, S. A. Bennett, age 76 years, 11 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, chronic diarrhoea and results of rectal disease.

September 28, Leslie V. Weed, age 47 years, 5 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Thomaston.

November 9, Babe of Arthur Taillon, age 5 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, inanition.

November 11, Rollin Towne, age 77 years. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, cancer of face.

December 7, Edmund Frost, age 82 years, 3 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, senile debility.

December 14, Babe of Frederick J. Briney. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, instrumental delivery.

December 16, Babe of Alex Locke, age $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, inanition.

December 24, Esther P. Noble, age 67 years, 5 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Wilton. Cause of death, cancer of liver.

RETURNS MADE TO THE CLERK OF NORWAY.

(By clerks of other towns as provided in Section 21 of the law relating to the registration of Vital Statistics.)

February 5, in Boston, Mass., Royce Small, age 20 years. Birthplace, East Stoneham. Cause of death, measles and pneumonia.

February 12, in Hanover, Mass., Catherine H. Millett, age 37 years, 7 months, 15 days. Birthplace, not given. Cause of death, puerperal convulsions.

February 22, in Auburn, Ella L. Young, age 13 years, 3 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, brain trouble.

March 9, in Lynn, Mass., John A. Keene, age 84 years, 3 months, 22 days. Cause of death, grippe.

April 5, in Cornish, S. Norman Buck, age 40 years, 8 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Buckfield. Cause of death, pneumonia.

April 12, in Montclair, N. J., Joseph Tuttle, age 83 years, 6 months. Cause of death, myocarditis and pneumonia.

May 19, in Fall River, Mass., Harriet E. Brownell, age 52 years, 19 days. Cause of death, gastritis.

May—, in Westbrook, Julia O. McAllister. Cause of death, pneumonia.

June 1, in Belfast, William Mark Brooks, age 79 years. Cause of death, heart failure following pneumonia.

September 18, in Boston, Mass., Augustus C. Richmond, age 74 years, 6 months. Cause of death, cancer of intestines.

Report of Board of Health.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORWAY:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health have the honor of submitting their annual report for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1907.

We are glad to report the fact that there has been no serious epidemic during the year.

Six nuisances have been reported and all investigated. The owners of the premises were instructed to put the same in sanitary condition at once and so far as we know our orders have been complied with.

Three cases of diphtheria have been reported to the Board, all recovered, and the houses were thoroughly disinfected before quarantine was removed.

We have received notice of only two cases of scarlet fever.

Four cases of measles were reported during the year, but at the time of making this report we know that there are several more in town.

We have had only one case of pulmonary tuberculosis and this a non resident.

We have had several cases of whooping cough, but only a few have been reported to the Board.

While this disease is not one that is subject to quarantine it is essential that the Board of Health have notice of all cases, whether they are under the care of a physician or not. Chapter 123, Section 10, of the Public Laws provides that any householder or physician failing to report contagious diseases "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOLMES,	}	<i>Board of Health.</i>
H. L. BARTLETT, M. D.,		
WM. C. LEAVITT,		

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF
NORWAY:

The annual report of the condition of the schools of the town of Norway for the past year is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years, April 1, 1906.....	730
Number of tuition pupils.....	12
Number of pupils enrolled in schools during year.....	616
Registration, largest term of year, fall term 1906.....	558
Average attendance, winter term 1905-1906.....	453.9
Average attendance, spring term 1906.....	456.6
Average attendance, fall term 1906.....	512.6

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, YEAR 1906.

High.....	1
Village common schools.....	10
Rural common schools.....	11
Number of schoolhouses in use.....	14
Number of teachers employed, spring term.....	23½
Number of teachers employed, fall term.....	23
Number of teachers employed, winter term.....	24
Special teacher in Drawing and Music.....	1
Number of different teachers employed.....	37
Number of teachers employed, who have attended Normal school or college.....	19
Number of teachers employed who hold State certificates.....	6
Number of teachers continued in same school for the year.....	10
Average number of weeks in common schools for year, 31 weeks, 1½ days.	

NAME OF SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No of Pupils Registered	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Visits of Parents and Citizens	Length of School in Weeks	Wages of Teachers a Week
WINTER TERM, 1905-1906							
High	{ Prin., Percival E. Hathaway S. M., Harry M. Wheeler...	74	73 5	99	20	11	\$26 47
Grade Nine.....	{ Asst., Grace B. Bicknell... Harriett Abbott.....	36	32 5	90	9	11	18 75
Grade Eight.....	{ Iva L. McArdle..... Alice M. Libby (half time).	26	22 6	87	14	11	13 00
Grade Seven.....	Sue M. Wheeler.....	31	27 5	89	16	11	9 00
Grade Six.....	Edna I. Brown.....	29	24 4	84	6	11	8 00
Grade Five.....	Edith S. Harlow.....	38	32 4	85	7	11	8 00
Grade Four.....	Lucy M. Hayes.....	39	31 6	81	7	11	8 00
Grade Three.....	Harriette E. Cragin.....	26	24 1	93	12	11	9 00
Middle Primary...	Gertrude Gardner.....	28	23 8	85	24	11	8 00
Lower Primary...	Elizabeth O. Lasselle.....	22	18	82	3	11	8 00
Upper Primary...	{ Mercy E. Millett..... Marguerite Finney.....	31	24 6	79	8	11	8 00
Swift.....	Hattie L. Crooker.....	14	13 7	98	6	10	6 00
Center.....	Bessie B. Delano.....	9	8 5	94	10	10	6 00
Yaggar.....	Marjorie Buswell.....	5	4 4	89	5	10	6 00
Lake.....	Carrie A. Gray.....	29	24	83	14	10	7 00
Pike.....	Grace E. Penley.....	12	8 4	70	35	10	6 00
Crockett.....	Cora M. Dexter.....	10	8 9	89	3	10	6 00
Noble.....	Minnie A. Haskell.....	19	16 6	87	6	10	6 00
Chapel.....	Augusta H. French.....	12	9 8	82	11	10	7 00
Pierce.....	Harriett C. Oxnard.....	12	10 8	90	10	12	6 00
Holt.....	Blanch I. Adams.....	16	13 8	86	3	10	6 00
SPRING TERM, 1906.							
High	{ Prin., Percival E. Hathaway S. M., Don. I. Gould.....	71	68 7	97	18	11	26 47
Grade Nine.....	{ Asst., Grace B. Bicknell... Harriett Abbott.....	32	29	91	46	11	21 25
Grade Eight.....	{ Iva L. McArdle..... Alice M. Libby (half time).	26	23 5	90	37	11	13 00
Grade Seven.....	Sue M. Wheeler.....	28	26	93	75	11	9 00
Grade Six.....	Edna I. Brown.....	27	24 5	91	42	11	8 00
Grade Five.....	Edith S. Harlow.....	40	34 6	86	12	10	8 50
Grade Four.....	Lucy M. Hayes.....	35	29 2	84	15	10	8 50
Grade Three.....	Harriette E. Cragin.....	28	29 4	89	15	10	9 00
Middle Primary...	Gertrude Gardner.....	27	23	83	12	10	8 00
Lower Primary...	Elizabeth O. Lasselle.....	22	18 4	83	4	10	8 00
Upper Primary...	Annie M. Jenne.....	35	27 5	78	30	10	8 50
Swift.....	Marjorie Buswell.....	16	13	81	5	9	6 00
Center.....	Bessie B. Delano.....	11	9 8	89	10	12	6 00
Yaggar.....	Lizzie M. Johnson.....	3	3	100		9	6 00
Lake.....	Carrie A. Gray.....	31	28	90	8	9	7 00
Pike.....	Mary E. Chaffin.....	9	7 4	82	14	9	6 50
Crockett.....	Margaret A. Clifford.....	6	5 8	96		9	6 28
Noble.....	Minnie A. Haskell.....	17	15 2	90	14	9	6 00
Chapel.....	Augusta H. French.....	11	9 6	87	8	9	7 00
Pierce.....	Harriett C. Oxnard.....	12	11 1	93	12	8	6 00
Holt.....	Blanche I. Adams.....	21	19 9	95	9	9	6 50
FALL TERM, 1906.							
High	{ Prin., Percival E. Hathaway S. M., Henry P. Boody.....	106	99 6	95	26	11	29 42
Grade Nine.....	{ Asst., Myrtle S. Blackwood Annie E. Bradford.....	29	27	93	4	11	23 47
Grade Eight.....	Lena Shank.....	26	24 5	94	3	11	12 00
Grade Seven.....	Sue M. Wheeler.....	27	26 5	93	7	11	9 00
Grade Six.....	Edna I. Brown.....	28	26 4	94	12	11	9 00
Grade Five.....	Edith S. Harlow.....	39	36 8	94	9	11	9 00
Grade Four.....	Irene F. Hazen.....	35	32 4	93	7	11	9 00
Grade Three.....	Harriette E. Cragin.....	32	29 3	92	8	11	9 00
Middle Primary...	Gertrude Gardner.....	30	28 4	94	10	11	9 00
Lower Primary...	Elizabeth O. Lasselle.....	30	24	80	4	11	9 00
Upper Primary...	Annie M. Jenne.....	37	31	84	24	11	9 00
Swift.....	Minnie A. Haskell.....	18	17 3	96	24	12	6 50
Center.....	Bessie B. Delano.....	10	9 3	93	10	12	6 00
Yaggar.....	C. May Bennett.....	4	3 7	93	3	9 3	6 00
Lake.....	Carrie A. Gray.....	34	32	94	12	11	7 00
Pike.....	Blanche I. Adams.....	10	8 9	89	4	12	6 50
Crockett.....	Annie E. Gibson.....	9	7 6	84	7	11	6 00
Noble.....	Harriett C. Oxnard.....	19	16 3	86	12	10	6 00
Chapel.....	Augusta H. French.....	8	6 7	84	4	11	6 50
Pierce.....	Philip F. Stone.....	11	10 1	90	7	11	6 50
Holt.....	Mary E. Chaffin.....	16	14 8	92	3	11	7 00

It has been a year of progress in our schools. The winter of 1905-1906 was remarkably free from the diseases of childhood that make such inroads upon the attendance at school.

Again we have no radical changes in text books or methods to report. The extension of instruction in drawing and music has rendered each subject more interesting, and the skill that our pupils show in drawing is a pleasant surprise to all who have seen their work.

The teacher has made a report on the subject of drawing and music, printed herewith.

In every room where Miss McArdle has taught, there is a better spirit of industry and interest along all the lines of scholarly endeavor.

If the Superintendent could once report a year without changes in the corps of teachers, except those that he had recommended, he could certainly report better results. But Norway is obliged to employ so many different individuals as teachers in a year that time is inevitably lost by our pupils. In the three terms reported thirty-seven different teachers have been employed, and only twenty-four at one time.

Of those who have left the school-room during the past year Miss Mercy E. Millett deserves more than mere mention in passing for the long and faithful work accomplished by her in many schools of our town, but particularly, it seems to me, as teacher of our Upper Primary school, where many pupils get their first impressions of the world as revealed by books, and meet in close contact the first person outside their own family circle. What Miss Millett did she did well, and fortunate is the boy or girl who retains some impress of her character.

The Tiffany Industrial cabinet purchased last year, but paid for from the 1906 appropriation, has rendered as real to the pupils who have used it, the processes of manufacturing the other staple articles of our country, as their knowledge of our shoe business arising from observation here at home.

Notable among events of the year that aid instruction were the raising of the beautiful flag in the village school yard by the Norway Federation of Women's Clubs, the digging of a well and installing a pump at the Holt school, and the efforts of the Swift Corner neighborhood that resulted in an excellent wall clock and a globe for their school children. The town paid for the pole and ball that made the flag staff, but the flag and fittings, the labor on the pole and the set-

ting were furnished by the women of the clubs. The Holt school and Swift school improvements are wholly the work of those neighborhoods.

This year our high school was approved as a fitting school for colleges in New England, by being placed on the trial list. That this is a distinction, not secured by all is plain from the fact that of the academies, seminaries and high schools of the cities and towns of Maine only forty-eight had been accepted by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board on Dec. 31, 1906. The colleges composing the Board are Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Tufts, University of Maine, Wellesley, Wesleyan and Williams.

And in all New England two hundred eighty-one academies and high schools are on the approved list. The advantage to our youth from approval by the Board is that upon certificate from our high school principal that he has maintained an average rank not below the requirement of the Board, any student is admitted to the college of his choice without examination. As I consider our present status a matter for congratulation and deem it of great importance that in future we may not lose our representation from any failure of a superintendent to meet the requirements of the Board, I beg leave to quote from the Rules of the Board relating to the approval of schools:

I. "No school shall be placed on the approved list for three years until it has been on the trial list for one year.

"The certificate privilege of a school, whether it be on the trial list or on the list of fully approved schools, shall not be continued without a formal application on the part of the school."

And a further quotation from the Rules of the Board:

II. "Applications for approval must be made to the Secretary, upon blanks furnished by the Board and covering full statements concerning courses of study, teachers and equipment.

III. "Applications for approval shall be acted upon as soon as practicable after they are received, but they must be received before April 1st, in order to be approved for the next college year.

IV. "No school will be approved unless it has shown by the record of its students already admitted to college its ability to give thorough preparation for college, or unless it can satisfactorily meet such tests as the Board may establish to determine its efficiency."

In a great measure it has been the able and faithful work of our present principal that has won for Norway High School this distinction. And under his administration we can maintain our standing, if we furnish teachers enough for our rapidly growing high school,

The recommendation of the Superintending School Committee to furnish more room and teachers for the high school should, in my judgment, be immediately acted upon.

The Don C. Seitz prize for excellence in course was last spring awarded to Charlotte Whitten Lovejoy.

At the graduation on May 24, 1906, the following pupils received diplomas:

Clarence Whitney Buck,
Jasper Willard Everett,
Annie Eliza Gibson,
Esca Allan Mains,
Iva Ellen Russell,

Annie Laura Danforth,
Carl Torsey Foss,
Charlotte Whitten Lovejoy,
Leola Mildred Noyes.

Another year of Norway Schools has gone into history.

Again thanking committee and citizens for their interest and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. BARNES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Norway, Jan. 31, 1907.

Report of the Instructor in Drawing and Music.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF NORWAY:

In view of the fact that music and drawing are yet in the experimental stage in the Norway schools, it has seemed advisable that I submit to you a report of the work accomplished in these branches.

Instruction in drawing divides itself into three parts, pictorial drawing, mechanical drawing and design.

In the primary grades the first of these only is attempted; it is closely correlated with the language work, and is a valuable means of developing accurate observation and skill in the use of the hands.

With the older children a certain amount of all three has been done, though the absence of a manual training course robs the mechanical drawing of its more practical aspect and its greatest interest.

We have endeavored, too, to give the pupils a degree of familiarity with famous artists and their works. In connection with this part of the work an exhibition of prints from the Horace K. Turner Company, Boston, was held in Concert Hall. The proceeds amounted to nearly forty dollars which was invested in pictures for the school rooms.

By request an exhibit of the children's work was sent to the Aroostook County Convention, and, according to the chairman of their committee, "compared favorably with work from Augusta, Bangor, Bath and other cities represented."

Our own "Parents Day" display of drawing held toward the close of the spring term was well attended and most successful in every way.

Music for the first year consists of little more than the memorizing of rote songs and an attempt to cultivate purity and sweetness of tone; the children of the second and third grades are able to sing at sight simple exercises in the key of C. In the fourth year they begin the study of the other keys, and take up very simple two part songs and exercises which increase in difficulty throughout the grades to the eighth, where three part music is begun.

In all grades below the eighth we have this year introduced individual singing with good results.

A chorus of children from the upper grades sang at the Memorial Day exercises in the Opera House last spring, and a chorus of little children, with a sextette of girls from the eighth and ninth grades, took part in the W. C. T. U. services on the World's Christian Temperance Union Sunday.

In spite of the adverse conditions—the fact that all the grades from ninth to first were obliged to start on the same footing, and the consequent difficulty for a time of holding the interest of the older pupils, the work has been better in most cases than I had expected or hoped.

In conclusion, I would thank both school officials and parents for the support and encouragement that has made for me a very pleasant and I hope not unsuccessful school year.

IVA L. MCARDLE.

Norway, Jan. 31, 1907.

Report of the Superintending School Committee

The Superintending School Committee of Norway, Maine, Mr. Geo. E. Tubbs, member for one year, Mr. H. L. Horne, member for two years, and Wm. F. Jones, esq., member for three years, met and organized March 7, 1906, electing George E. Tubbs, chairman, and Charles P. Barnes, Superintendent of Schools. The same duties as in former years were delegated to the Superintendent.

The following accounts show the expenditures of money appropriated for the School Department:

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.		
To Bal. 1905 appropriation.....	\$1,054	93
1906 " 	3,850	00
Amount received from State.....	2,019	50
		\$6,924 43
CR.		
By Teachers' wages and board.....	\$4,888	80
Conveying pupils and board of same.....	475	20
Janitors' services.....	323	35
Fuel.....	590	32
On hand for balance winter term.....	646	76
		\$6,924 43

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.		
To Bal. 1905 appropriation.....	\$ 103	24
1906 " 	1,950	00
		\$2,053 24
CR.		
By Teachers' wages and board.....	\$2,048	88
Unexpended balance.....	4	36
		\$2,053 24

DRAWING AND MUSIC ACCOUNT.

DR.		
To 1906 appropriation.....	\$300	00
CR.		
By Teachers' wages.....	\$256	50
On hand for balance winter term.....	43	50
		\$300 00

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC., ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
To	1906 appropriation.....	\$550 00	
	Cash for appliances sold.....	49 89	
	Tuition received.....	129 50	
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			\$729 39
		CR.	
By	Insurance.....	\$125 50	
	Tiffany Industrial Cabinet.....	75 00	
	Material for instruction in drawing.....	75 26	
	Paper, practice, language, theme, spelling	98 10	
	Norway Water Company.....	78 36	
	Primary aids.....	39 75	
	Apparatus, supplies, (physics, chemistry)	30 56	
	2 Cases toilet paper.....	12 00	
	10 Gal. disinfectant.....	8 50	
	11 Gross pencils.....	11 70	
	4 " penholders.....	3 55	
	1 " rulers.....	1 00	
	25 " steel pens.....	9 00	
	18 Herbariums.....	12 96	
	Disks for pencil sharpener.....	1 08	
	Ink....	1 65	
	Rubber erasers	2 00	
	Music.....	1 60	
	Filling diplomas.....	2 25	
	F. W. Sanborn, supplies and printing...	26 50	
	Supply cabinet.....	6 25	
	Crayon.....	7 80	
	2 Chairs and table.....	2 75	
	6 Teachers' plan book.....	1 50	
	High School Register.....	84	
	Flag pole, spindle and ball.....	7 15	
	100 Alphabet cards.....	1 00	
	6 Doz. blackboard erasers.....	5 40	
	200 Spelling blanks.....	1 80	
	5 Doz. scissors.....	10 00	
	Postage stamps, cards and envelopes...	10 74	
	Telephone for teachers.....	70	
	Express, frieght and cartage.....	16 78	
	Brooms, pails and sundries.....	10 18	
	Balance on hand.....	30 18	
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			\$729 39

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

DR.

To 1906 appropriation.....\$400 00

\$400 00

CR.

By Repairs on blackboards.....\$ 6 25
 Manilla matting and rubber treads..... 19 00
 Repairs on village buildings..... 178 76
 " rural buildings..... 44 80
 " heating plant..... 24 75
 Cleaning houses and vaults..... 56 74
 Balance on hand..... 69 70

\$400 00

FREE TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Bal. 1905 appropriation.....\$126 27
 1906 " 650 00
 Cash for books sold..... 14 33

\$790 60

CR.

By High School Texts as follows:

10 Life of Goldsmith.....\$ 2 92
 1 Marchs' Thesaurus..... 12 00
 53 Rhetorics..... 42 67
 44 Physics 45 83
 4 Botany..... 5 00
 16 Elementary French Grammar..... 12 00
 6 French Readers..... 2 00
 6 French Composition..... 60
 6 English Literature..... 4 34
 14 Merchant of Venice..... 2 92
 14 Ivanhoe 2 80
 16 Three Narrative Poems..... 3 49
 10 Lady of the Lake..... 2 92
 10 Sir Roger De Coverly Papers..... 2 50
 40 New School Algebra..... 36 22
 10 Ancient History..... 8 34
 8 Cicero's Orations..... 8 67
 12 Silas Mariner..... 3 00
 8 Plane Geometry..... 5 00
 20 First Latin Books..... 16 67

By 21 Bookkeeping Blanks.....	\$7 56
1 W. & R. Bookkeeping.....	56
6 Chemistry.....	5 76
8 History of Rome.....	6 40
15 Business Law.....	9 60
28 Vicar of Wakefield.....	9 34
24 Tarr's Physical Geography.....	16 80

\$275 91

By Common School Texts as follows:

20 Ninth Grade Readers.....	\$ 7 20
38 Eighth " "	14 95
20 Seventh " "	8 33
50 Fifth " "	25 20
106 Fourth " "	37 12
64 Third " "	22 33
111 Second " "	34 10
160 First " "	46 34
20 Beginners American History.....	8 80
30 Elementary " "	16 50
21 Doz. Primary Writing Books.....	8 75
41 Doz. Writing Books.....	20 50
48 Primary Geography	15 69
40 Elements of Geography.....	21 64
32 U. S. Histories.....	24 67
100 Aiton Spellers.....	16 15
115 First Music Readers.....	27 70
40 Intermediate Physiology.....	20 36
30 Grammar School Geography.....	22 50
30 Hyde Language Book, No. II.....	13 50
100 Arithmetics, No. I.....	27 10
40 " " II.....	12 80
20 " " III.....	8 00
30 Outlines of History.....	7 20
4 Manuals of Reading.....	1 20
6 Sets Phonetic Cards.....	2 00
16 Teachers' Class Books.....	4 00
6 Arithmetic Handbooks.....	1 20

\$475 83

Express, freight and trucking.....	20 00
Balance on hand.....	18 86

\$790 60

A credit allowance for worn out books in exchange amounting to \$40.04 has been deducted by the publishers of whom we have purchased, leaving net cost of books as above stated.

The bulk of the repairs appropriation was expended in the village for the following reason. For a number of years the plaster of the ceilings of the rooms directly under the high school room has been falling to the floor, fortunately never when the little children have been in the rooms.

After mature consideration your committee decided that the most economical method of repair was to sheath with steel ceiling. We could not accurately estimate the cost in advance but determined to sheath the ceiling of the room occupied by grade five, and this work, with the painting it necessitated, and with new window shades for the room, cost \$138.93. It was not completed till just before school opened and it was thought best not to attempt repairing rural houses, with the exception of the Pierce schoolhouse, until another summer.

As reported last year it has become necessary to raise the wages of our common school teachers in order to retain the better teachers, and this, with the higher cost of fuel demands the slight increase asked for under the head of Common Schools.

According to our State law, "any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least eight pupils, shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote, at the annual meeting, after the said committee shall have made a written recommendation to that effect, instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school."

Two of our rural schools are, therefore, suspended by law, namely Yaggar, with an average during the three terms of 3.7, and Crockett school, averaging 7.4.

It would seem to your committee that the latter school, combined with pupils from the Millett neighborhood may, in the coming year, average a sufficient attendance to justify maintaining the school, and we, therefore, recommend its maintenance.

The work in drawing and music was inspected by seventeen men of the village and more than sixty women on a day set for their examination last spring. Miss Iva L. McArdle was, during the spring term employed as principal of the eighth grade, teaching the special branches in grades above the third.

Beginning in September Miss McArdle has, agreeably to the vote of the town, instructed all the common school grades in the village and the children at the Lake school, in drawing and music. The appropriation of last March has been barely sufficient for two terms.

We strongly recommend an appropriation sufficiently large to continue this work for the three terms of the present year.

And since the cost per term is more than \$150—we recommend an appropriation of \$500—under this head.

One dollar for each pupil enrolled in schools, judiciously placed, will provide the text books required by law, and we recommend that \$600 be raised for Free Text Books for 1907.

The number attending our high school has increased remarkably in the past decade, while the number of teachers and the facilities for instruction in the high school have not been correspondingly increased.

A study of the Town Reports for 1886 and 1896 shows that twenty years ago this fall there was an average attendance in high school of 44 pupils and there were then two teachers. Ten years ago there was an average attendance in high school of 53 pupils and there were then three teachers. Last fall the average attendance was 99.6, almost twice as many pupils as in 1896, but only three teachers.

We must not complain of the increased attendance; it is the brightest feature of Norway life, but we should provide a sufficient number of teachers.

This spring it is probable that 14 pupils will graduate and it is morally certain that 35 will apply for admission in the fall. What will you do with them, and for them?

It is certain that there will be not less than 112 pupils in Norway high school next fall and there may be 120. Your committee have decided that we cannot admit tuition pupils in this department in future, so that until more room and more teachers are provided, high school pupils from other towns must be excluded, except such as are now enrolled in our schools.

When the present building was constructed in 1894, it was made exactly large enough for the number of pupils then in school. It has been found necessary to increase the rooms for common schools

by one-third. And the figures showing attendance this year plainly demonstrate that we must enlarge our high school. So much for the physical necessity, two pupils not being able to occupy one chair at the same time.

Our course of study is also sadly in need of enrichment. The College preparatory division suffers the least, this division is fairly well provided for.

It is our English course pupils that suffer, the majority of the school, the pupils that need most attention.

For example, because we have not teachers enough to give instruction in other branches there has been required of every pupil in the entering class a year's work in Ancient History, when many a parent would vastly prefer another study.

Our pupils have been rushed and crowded in Mathematics, because there are not teachers enough to hear all divisions of all the classes long enough to complete the subjects in thorough fashion.

It is the scholar who most needs the teacher's aid that suffers most.

Now our solution, for the present, is this: Let us build a central primary building for Grades I and II of the middle section of the village, and use one of our present rooms as the recitation room of another assistant in high school. For the present this would furnish seats for the increasing classes.

Countless other arguments urge this step, but they appeal to any one familiar with conditions, and need not be here repeated.

We suggest the action above outlined and leave the matter to the voters of the town. If the vote be to build, an additional appropriation will need be made in the high school department.

To continue not less efficiently than at present we recommend the following appropriations:

For Drawing and music.....	\$ 500 00
Free text books.....	600 00
Insurance, apparatus, appliances, etc.....	550 00
Repairs.....	400 00
Free high school.....	1,950 00
Common schools.....	4,000 00

GEO. E. TUBBS,	}	<i>Superintending School Committee.</i>
H. L. HORNE,		
WILLIAM F. JONES,		

Norway, Jan. 31, 1907.

Norway Public Library

Treasurer's Report

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907:

RECEIPTS.

1906.

Feb. 1,	To Cash as per last report.....	\$ 62 71
April 7,	Fines collected by Librarian.....	10 56
June 30,	Town order No. 9995.....	50 00
July 17,	Fines collected by Librarian.....	5 77
Sept. 1,	Town order No. 10128.....	50 00
29,	Fines collected by Librarian.....	5 09
29,	Town order No. 10180.....	90 00
	Insurance on books.....	33 76
Dec. 15,	Town order No. 10373.....	175 00
29,	Town order No. 10399.....	50 00

1907.

Jan. 4,	One-half net income Bearce fund...	37 37
4,	One-half net income Hawkins fund.	13 56
7,	Fines collected by Librarian.....	12 68
26,	Town order No. 10479.....	78 34

Total receipts for year.....\$674 84

The above fund is made up from the following:

Town of Norway.....	\$450 00
State of Maine.....	62 10
Bearce Fund.....	37 37
Frost Fund.....	15 00
Hawkins Fund.....	13 56
Fines collected.....	34 10
Balance on hand from last year.....	62 71

\$674 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

1906.

Feb. 10,	Paid Hortense G. Gregg, librarian, salary to date.....	\$ 6 00
16,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books...	20 86
24,	Librarian, salary.....	6 00

March 9,	Paid J. P. Cilly, book.....	\$ 58
10,	Librarian, salary.....	6 00
17,	M. L. Kimball, catalogue work....	2 00
24,	Librarian, salary.....	6 00
24,	Balch Bros. Co., Stoddard's.....	2 35
Apr. 7,	Oil	98
	Express.....	1 05
	Typewriting	1 13
	Mucilage.....	45
	Ink, etc.....	47
	Magazine and P. O. box rent.....	85
	Mop	65
	Librarian, salary.....	6 00
21,	" "	6 00
24,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books..	1 81
May 5,	Librarian, salary.....	6 00
18,	" "	6 00
June 2,	" "	6 00
16,	" "	6 00
30,	" "	6 00
July 6,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books...	4 75
17,	P. O. box rent.....	50
	Express.....	45
	Cleaning library.....	65
	Oil, etc.....	93
	Librarian, salary.....	6 00
Aug. 2,	" "	6 00
11,	" "	6 00
29,	" "	6 00
Sept. 8,	" "	6 00
29,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books...	83 99
	Librarian, salary.....	9 00
	Express, oil, etc.....	2 38
Oct. 15,	Lizzie M. Johnson, librarian, salary	6 00
31,	Librarian, salary.....	6 00
Nov. 12,	" "	6 00
27,	" "	6 00
	Library Bureau, book supports....	7 50
	Gaylord Bros., supplies.....	3 00
	E. B. Hall & Co., books.....	29 00
10,	Librarian, salary.....	6 00
	Freeland Howe, insurance.....	33 76
17,	L. H. Cushman, freight.....	2 65
	Express on book supports.....	95
18,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books..	97 35

Nov. 28,	Paid Librarian, salary.....	\$ 00
29,	J. O. Crooker, on rent and heat bill—rent \$10 per month and heat bill three tons of coal at \$7 50 per ton.....	90 86
31,	John F. Sampson, varnishing books	1 40
1907.		
Jan. 7,	Librarian, salary.....	6 00
	Library expenses for October.....	2 69
	Library expenses for November..	2 12
	Library expenses for December....	3 11
12,	Wm. H. Guild, magazines.....	14 50
19,	F. P. Stone, paper for covering books	3 72
21,	Librarian, salary.....	6 00
21,	J. O. Crooker, bal. of rent and heat bill to Feb. 1, 1907.....	51 64
	F. W. Sanborn, printing:	
	600 sup. catalogues.....	16 50
	500 library cards.....	3 00
	25 placards.....	1 25
	Riders for by-laws.....	1 00
	Wm. C. Leavitt, oil stove.....	2 00
	labor.....	40
	shellac and wood alcohol....	1 05
	Treasurer for postage for year..	1 30
	Cash on hand to balance.....	25 26
Total disbursements.....		2674 84
There are a few bills outstanding amounting to the balance on hand.		

EUGENE F. SMITH, Treasurer.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.

Norway, Jan. 31, 1907.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of Eugene F. Smith, treasurer of the Board of Management of the Norway Public Library, for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1907 and hereby certify that the same are correct. Proper vouchers are on file for all disbursements and cash in his hands to balance as stated in his report.

D. S. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Norway.
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,	

TOWN REPORT

NORWAY

— FOR THE YEAR 1908 —



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWAY

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

1908

NORWAY, ME.:
ADVERTISER BOOK PRINT
1908

Town Officers

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:—

Your town officers hereby most respectfully submit the following reports for the business year ending January 31, 1908.

Year 1907

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls in town as taken April 1, 1907, and added thereto by supplementary assessments for year.

Valuation of real estate of resident owners..	\$887,515 00
“ “ “ non-resident owners.	123,670 00

Valuation of real estate.....	\$1,011,185 00
Val. of personal property of resident owners.	\$272,285 00
“ “ “ non-resident owners	8,490 00

Total valuation of personal property.....	\$280,775 00
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Grand total of property.....	\$1,291,960 00
Grand total of property taxed in 1906.....	\$1,251,471 00

Increase in valuation.....	\$40,489 00
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Number of polls taxed, 824. Not taxed, 139.

Poll tax rate, \$2.50.

Property rate, \$21.00 per thousand dollars.

ASSESSMENTS.

For State tax.....	\$3,947 59
County tax.....	2,258 40
Extinguishment of town debt.....	\$1,500 00
Contingent fund.....	1,500 00
Support of poor.....	1,500 00
Interest charges.....	125 00
Officers' salaries.....	1,500 00
Highways and bridges repairs.....	3,000 00
Snow breaking bills.....	1,500 00
Common schools.....	4,000 00
Free text books.....	600 00
Repairs on school buildings.....	400 00
School insurance, appliances and apparatus	550 00
Support of free high school.....	1,950 00
Instruction in music and drawing	500 00
Norway Public Library.....	450 00
Memorial Day observance.....	50 00
State road.....	400 00
New Iron Bridge.....	600 00
A. P. Bassett reimbursement.....	862 76
E. F. and F. E. Wood allowances.....	400 00
Moth expense.....	300 00
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	\$21,687 76
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	\$27,893 75
Overlay in assessing.....	1,254 04
Supplementary taxes.....	44 25
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Total amount committed for collection.....	\$29,192 04

Abstract from assessors' report to state assessors for the year 1907.

LIVE STOCK.

	No. in 1906.	No. in 1907.
Horses.....	535	515
Colts, three years old	6	8
Colts, two years old.....	12	24
Yearling colts.....	25	19
Cows.....	885	835
Oxen.....	46	44
3 years old.....	287	242
2 years old	282	186
1 year old	240	219
Sheep	504	469
Swine	233	278

OTHER PROPERTY.

Bank stock.....	\$20,500	\$20,200
Money at interest.....	42,750	44,300
Trust Co. Stock.....	1,500	1,500
Water Co. Stock.....	3,100	3,100
Automobiles	175	1,700
Stocks in trade.....	88,975	93,850
Carriages	3,705	4,745
Musical instruments.....	11,775	13,090
Grand Trunk Ry. property.....	1,000	1,000
Street Ry. Co's. property.....	40,300	40,300
Water Co's. property.....	30,250	30,250

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

YEAR 1901.

Hamlin, H. S., claims error in listing.....\$2 14

YEAR 1902.

Hoyt, Frank P., whereabouts unknown.....\$2 50

YEAR 1903.

Boynton, William G., out of state for good.....	\$2 50
Clinch, Charles W., worthless tax.....	2 50
Grover, W. B., " "	2 50
Young, Benjamin S., " "	2 50

————— \$10 00

YEAR 1904.

Boynton, William G., out of state for good.....	\$2 50
Cole, L. R., whereabouts unknown.....	2 50
Dufresne, Joseph " "	4 30
Farrell, John H., " "	2 50
Hanlon, John A., " "	2 50
Morgan, Fred, paid in Auburn.....	2 50
Nutter, C. E., never found by collector.....	2 50

————— \$19 30

YEAR 1905.

Bebeau, Homer, never found by collector.....	\$2 50
Boynton, William G., out of state for good.....	2 50
Crockett, Levi F., unfortunate—sickness in family..	2 50
Dufresne, Joseph, whereabouts unknown....	2 50
Goldthwaite, Irving H., “ “ 	2 50
Hussey, John C., invalid.....	50
Morgan, Fred, paid in Auburn.....	2 50
Nutter, C. E., never found by collector.....	2 50
Rogers, William, minor when taxed.....	2 50
Sargent, Albert O., paid in Auburn.....	2 50

 \$23 00

YEAR 1906.

Audette, Amie, not of age when taxed.....	\$ 2 50
Bennett, Eustace F., paid in Albany.....	2 50
Boynton, William G., out of state for good.....	2 50
Cox, Claude W., paid in Hallowell.....	2 50
Cromer, John, never found by collector.....	2 50
Duprey, Stephen, lives in Lewiston.....	2 50
French, Amos, over valuation of personal property	3 40
Frost, Sumner F, deceased.....	2 12
Frost, Fred S., by vote of town.....	10 66
Goldthwaite, Irving, H., out of State.....	2 50
Gregory, Albert, never found by collector.....	2 50
Hill, Adelbert, “ “ “ 	2 50
Holden, Harry L., paid in Portland.....	2 50
Holden, Chester O., “ “ 	2 50
Lamere, Charles, Lewiston pauper.....	2 50
Lair, Joseph, paid in Gilead.....	2 50
Monroe, John, never found by collector.....	2 50
Moriarty, Morris, paid in Lewiston.....	2 50
Morse, Harry A., paid in Auburn.....	2 50
Morton, Benjamin, never found by collector.....	2 50
Newcomb, Alton A., paid in Naples.....	2 50
Peltier, Frank, paid in Lewiston.....	2 50
Pride, Mark, erroneous tax on leased piano.....	1 70
Quinn, Thomas, never found by collector.....	2 50
Rogers, William, claims he was a minor when taxed.....	2 50
Howe, James, paid in Otisfield.....	1 70

 \$72 08

YEAR 1907.

Ames, Mrs. Edmund, in distressed circumstances	\$ 20 00	
Andrews, W. D., doubtful tax.....	3 15	
Brooks, Charles E., under age when taxed.....	2 50	
Eastern Dynamite Co., overvaluation of timber on Gammon land.....	42 00	
Frost, Fred, by vote of town.....	12 90	
Frost, Roswell, timber sold from farm.....	4 20	
Fugere, John, will be 21 in July, 1908.....	2 50	
Hammond, H. B., rightfully taxed in Paris.....	2 50	
Harmon, W. W., deceased.....	2 50	
Haskell, Mrs. Laura D., error in valuation.....	12 60	
Holden, Harry F., paid in Portland.....	2 50	
Holt, Wilbur D., paid out of State.....	2 50	
Holden, Chester O., paid in Portland.....	2 50	
Hussey, John C., invalid.....	2 50	
Keene, Leroy D., out of State.....	2 50	
Kelley, James, over age.....	2 50	
Locke, Geo., ill health of family.....	3 73	
Lamrock, Mark, heirs of, benefit of Johnny.....	10 50	
Merrill, Chas. H., paid in Paris.....	2 50	
Rice, C. Rufus, paid in Bethel.....	2 50	
Shepard, John C., error in valuing piano.....	2 10	
Small, George M., paid in Stoneham.....	2 50	
Smith, H. D., Treas., of Norway Bdg. Association property, vote of town.....	315 00	
Smith, H. D., Treas., of ShoeShop Co's. property, vote of town.....	210 00	
Whitney, Charles F., paid in Harrison.....	7 75	
		<u>\$676 43</u>
Total abatements allowed for year.....		\$305 45

There is due the town from Collector Geo. A. Cole:

For year 1900.....	\$ 4 00	
1901.....	2 86	
1902.....	22 34	
1903.....	32 83	
1904.....	83 69	
1905.....	205 31	
		<u>\$351 03</u>
From Collector F. E. DeCoster:		
For year 1906.....	\$112 68	
1907.....	619 83	
		<u>\$732 51</u>

Report of Overseers of the Poor

TOWN FARM INVENTORY.

Jan. 31, 1908.

Live Stock:

2 horses.....	\$310 00
10 cows.....	300 00
2 two-year-old heifers.....	40 00
2 yearlings.....	20 00
2 shoters.....	20 00
39 fowls.....	23 40
3 veal calves.....	15 00

\$728 40

Hay, Grain and Provisions:

30 tons English hay.....	\$420 00
1 ton brook hay.....	9 00
3 tons oat hay.....	27 00
3 bags corn.....	4 50
2 bags meal.....	1 30
100 pounds bran.....	1 50
100 pounds C. S. meal.....	1 50
25 pounds oyster shells.....	25
50 pounds bone meal.....	1 00
25 pounds grit.....	25
60 bushels potatoes.....	36 00
10 bushels beans.....	25 00
8 barrels apples.....	8 00
50 pounds fresh pork.....	4 00
175 pounds salt pork.....	13 75
20 pounds lard.....	2 40
100 pounds hams.....	12 00
10 bushels turnips.....	4 00
10 pounds dried apple.....	1 00
200 pounds squash.....	3 00
1 barrel flour.....	5 50
1 bag table salt.....	25
Tea and coffee.....	1 00

Spices.....	\$	50
2 gallons molasses.....		80
Extracts.....		20
2½ gallons kerosene oil.....		35
10 pounds rendered tallow.....		50
42 jars canned fruit.....		8 40
Sugar.....		1 00
9 pounds butter.....		2 70
Soap.....		25
8 dozen eggs.....		2 00
Ice stored.....		25 00

\$623 90

Farming Tools, Vehicles and Supplies:

1 mowing machine.....	\$30 00
Hard-wood flooring.....	27 50
20 pounds finish nails.....	1 00
Fur robe.....	9 00
1 Paris green sprinkler.....	1 25
1 force pump.....	1 25
1 riding wagon.....	48 00
1 ox cart.....	30 00
1 two-horse dump cart.....	20 00
2 hayracks.....	15 00
1 two-horse work wagon.....	40 00
1 set traverse ox sleds.....	25 00
Extra fixtures for sleds.....	2 00
1 long horse sled.....	5 00
1 stone drag.....	2 00
1 hand sled.....	1 00
1 wheelbarrow.....	1 00
2 currycombs and brush.....	50
1 cable chain.....	2 50
6 ox-chains.....	6 00
2 trace chains.....	50
1 whiffletree.....	25
6 ox yokes and fixtures for two yokes.....	3 00
2 slip yokes.....	10 00
1 single harness and extra straps.....	18 75
1 set double harness.....	20 00
2 halters.....	1 50
2 horse blankets.....	2 00
1 set of harness, collar, hames and traces.....	6 00
Cow fly oil.....	60
Colic Cure.....	90

2 plows.....	\$10 00
3 harrows.....	25 00
2 cultivators.....	6 00
4 iron bars.....	4 00
6 hand rakes.....	1 50
1 drag rake.....	50
2 flails.....	50
3 corn cutters.....	25
4 grass scythes.....	2 00
8 snaths.....	2 00
1 grain cradle.....	50
2 bush scythes and 2 snaths.....	1 50
2 hoes.....	50
1 pick.....	25
2 manure hooks.....	50
6 manure forks.....	1 50
7 hay forks.....	2 50
4 shovels.....	2 00
2 spades	75
2 scoops.....	2 00
1 pick hoe.....	1 00
2 axes.....	2 00
1 broad ax.....	1 00
1 shop ax.....	50
2 bolt hooks.....	25
ice grapple with extra hooks	1 50
ice chisel.....	25
1 pair ice tongs.....	1 00
2 peavey picks.....	2 00
27 tie chains.....	5 00
2 calf-feeders.....	1 50
2 cow sprayers.....	50
2 bull staves.....	75
1 bull ring.....	25
5 ladders.....	4 00
1 new grindstone.....	3 00
1 set tackle blocks.....	3 00
1 creamer and ten cans.....	22 00
6 wood saws.....	3 50
4 hand saws.....	1 00
1 cross-cut saw.....	1 25
2 saw sets.....	1 00
3 hammers.....	75
2 chisels.....	1 00
1 screw driver.....	15

3 planes.....	\$ 25	
10 augers.....	2 50	
1 steel square.....	75	
2 monkey wrenches.....	50	
1 bit stock.....	75	
lot of bits.....	1 00	
1 sledge hammer.....	25	
1 blasting drill.....	75	
1 steel trap.....	25	
1 whitewash brush.....	25	
1 potato digger.....	60	
1 bug death sprinkler.....	50	
Soldering iron and solder.....	50	
2 sets pinchers.....	30	
hen oil.....	45	
2 steel wedges.....	45	
2 bells	60	
2 whetstones	10	
1 sled pole.....	1 00	
50 feet rope.....	2 00	
1 large iron claw hook.....	1 00	
6 flour barrels.....	1 50	
125 pounds shingle nails.....	3 75	
1 horse rake.....	12 00	
25½ M shingles.....	70 00	
4 M wall shingles.....	6 00	
2500 feet sawn lumber.....	37 50	
25 cords green wood.....	50 00	
9 cords dry stove wood.....	36 00	
6 cords furnace wood.....	24 00	
2 pairs sled runners.....	3 00	
1 drag plank.....	1 00	
6 wall brackets.....	3 00	
4 meat barrels.....	1 25	
14 meals bags.....	1 00	
350 bricks	3 85	
		<hr/> \$722 00
Household goods.....		\$381 44
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Total Inventory, Jan. 31, 1908.....		\$2,455 74
Inventory, 1907.....		\$2,250 91
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Gain, 1908.....		\$204 83

TOWN FARM STATEMENT.

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To valuation of farm Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$2,000 00	
Personal property inventory, Jan. 31, 1907. 2,250 91		
		\$4,250 91
Paid John H. Smith and wife, services to date..	\$350 00	
" " for having house cleaned..	6 00	
" " sundry bills paid by him...	3 63	
" " for set of double harness...	20 00	
		\$279 63
Geo. L. Brown, labor.....		2 75
E. C. Walker, V. S., professional services.....		2 00
Clarence W. Coffin, labor.....		75
Frank E. Mills "		3 00
Freeman P. Stanley, yoke of oxen.....		141 50
Harry F. Greenleaf, labor on buildings....	\$10 00	
" " drawing sweet corn...	2 50	
" " for wagon pole.....	1 50	
		\$14 00
F. P. Towne, seed oats.....	\$6 00	
" " pork for farm use.....	8 96	
		\$14 96
Granville Abbott, labor.....		46 75
A. C. McCrellis, flour and feed.....		104 11
C. L. Hathaway, flooring for house.....		40 00
L. I. Gilbert, groceries and provisions.....		23 47
O. P. Brooks, "		10 04
E. C. Winslow, "		16 96
E. F. Bicknell, "		10 60
H. J. Bangs, "		44 12
James N. Tubbs, "		4 26
C. F. Ridlon, "		3 93
F. P. Stone, supplies.....		11 03
E. N. Swett Shoe Co., footwear.....		17 85
Partridge Brothers, feed and groceries.....		92 37
C. B. Cummings & Sons, feed and flour.....		140 21
F. H. Noyes Co., clothing.....		1 25
A. L. Sanborn & Co., clothing...		3 00
James N. Favor, supplies.....		13 20
Wm. C. Leavitt, hardware.....		16 82
F. H. Hurd, shoeing bill.....		1 80
S. J. Record, blacksmith and carriage work.....		14 25

Paid	W. H. & G. H. Dunn, superphosphate.....	\$ 10 00
	H. P. Frost, planting sweet corn.....	1 75
	N. E. York, labor in haying.....	23 00
	W. S. Buck, 2 pigs.....	3 50
	Leonas Flint, labor.....	1 50
	D. C. Walker, ".....	1 50
	J. L. Witham, horse.....	160 00
	Town of Waterford, tax.....	48
	W. H. Austin, labor.....	3 70
	Fred Knightly, cutting fodder.....	3 00
	Orin Brown, use of bull.....	50
	Daniel Mills, labor on farm.....	\$ 40
	" " baskets furnished.....	1 00
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		\$1 40
	L. M. Longley, 1 force pump.....	1 25
	S. B. & Z. S. Prince, dry goods.....	12 41
	Hobbs Variety Store, stove castings.....	1 30
	H. Knightly, butchering at farm.....	1 00
	D. W. Goodwin, cutting ice.....	3 36
	E. F. C. Greene, mowing machine.....	30 00
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		\$5,685 17

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By	Valuation of farm, Jan. 31, 1908.....	\$2,000 00
	Personal property invoice.....	2,455 74

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		\$4,455 74
Produce sold	J. N. Tubbs.....	1 98
"	" O. P. Brooks.....	2 58
"	" L. I. Gilbert.....	16 53
"	" H. J. Bangs.....	17 98
"	" E. C. Winslow.....	5 28
Timber sold	C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	213 58
Timber sold	Partridge Brothers (1906)....	3 52
Pork sold	Ellsworth Farnum.....	9 35
Hay sold	A. M. Meserve.....	9 50
Hens	sold.....	9 70
Cider apples	".....	3 37
Barrels	".....	2 40
Bags	".....	14
Pigs	".....	31 22

By Calves sold.....	\$	73	22
Cows with calves.....		70	00
Eggs.....		4	02
Sweet corn.....		65	89
Oxen sold H. A. Robbins.....		141	50
Swine " " "		25	00
From F. P. Towne, use of wheels.....		1	00
Cream sold.....		459	92
Balance against farm on this basis to Con. Fund		61	75
			\$5,685 17

INMATES AT TOWN FARM JAN. 31, 1908.

Elvira Cummings.....	age 64	Lola Bennett.....	age 47
Gertrude G. Merrill.....	" 41	David Holt.....	57
Prentiss Buck.....	" 57		

The management of Mr. Smith and his wife continues to be satisfactory.

With the increase in number of inmates which seems to be gradually growing, of course there is an accompanying increase of expense. As compared with last year it will be noticed that the superintendent's salary was increased to the extent of sixty dollars, and in paying the rise in salary we claim good judgment was shown, as by so doing good service was secured for another year.

What the farm needs at all times is good interested management and it has been fortunate in securing the service of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. It is to be regretted that they have decided to leave at the end of this year's term of contract.

The farm was again injured by having a good, well-grown planting of sweet corn nearly ruined by frost. The health conditions at the farm during the past year have been favorable indeed and the service of a physician seldom sought.

There is sufficient flooring and shingles at the farm for the continuation of needed repairs to the buildings. There is a good stock of wood, hay, ice and meat on hand, and the animals are looking well. One new floor in the house was laid during the past year.

 POOR OFF FARM.

Expense of Dolly M. Buck (deceased):

Paid Mrs. M. J. Ethbridge, board and care	\$102 86	
F. E. DeCoster, commitment to hospital.....	14 58	
Mrs. G. A. Allen, for hat.....	2 50	
Dr. Annette Bennett, taking to hospital	7 50	
Geo. F. Hathaway, serving notice...	62	
Freeman Manson, rent bill.....	13 00	
By D. S. Sanborn for expense of illness.....	2 35	
W. C. Kimball, burial expense.....	14 00	
Dr. B. F. Bradbury, med. examination	2 00	
S. B. & Z. S. Prince, supplies furn..	15 73	
Maine Insane hospital.....	49 06	
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		\$224 20

Expense of Mrs. Henrietta Hussey:

Paid Freeland Howe, rent bill for year....	\$72 00	
W. C. Cole, wood.....	6 50	
J. P. Cullinan, wood.....	22 87	
C. F. Ridlon, groceries.....	17 40	
A. L. Sanborn & Co., clothing.....	1 75	
E. N. Swett Shoe Co., footwear.....	6 25	
H. J. Bangs, groceries.....	2 00	
E. C. Winslow, groceries.....	2 00	
Jas. Smith Shoe Store.....	2 50	
H. B. Foster, clothing for boy.....	5 50	
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		\$138 77

Expense of John C. Hussey:

Paid Albert Descoteau, rent bill.....	\$53 67	
Albert Descoteau, for milk.....	1 58	
J. P. Cullinan, coal.....	16 90	
W. E. Foss, groceries.....	4 81	
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		\$76 96

Expense of Christina Bradbury:

Paid Maine Insane Hospital.....	\$135 53
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Expense of Levi E. Holden:

Paid F. E. DeCoster expense of commitment.....	\$13 86
A. N. French, M. D., medical examination.....	3 00

Paid F. N. Barker, M. D., medical examination.....	\$ 3 00	
Maine Insane Hospital.....	60 03	
	<u> </u>	\$79 89
Expense of Neville Burnett:		
Paid in Auburn.....	\$17 99	
Mrs. J. H. Goodwin for labor.....	4 38	
	<u> </u>	\$22 37
Expense of W. F. Cotton:		
Paid B. F. Bradbury, M. D., medical attendance on self and son.....	\$25 50	
H. J. Bangs for groceries.....	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$31 50
Expense of Sarah H. Gammon:		
Paid H. J. Bangs, guardian.....		69 66
Expense of Isaac H. Lord:		
Paid town of Gray.....		2 45
Expense of William H. Porter:		
Paid Mr. Porter for caring for invalid wife.....	\$ 6 00	
Mrs. Maria B. Porter, care of Mrs. W.		
H. Porter.....	13 50	
	<u> </u>	\$19 50
Expense of child of Helen May Moore, (State pauper):		
Paid Almore A. Everett and wife, care, etc.,.....	50 00	
Expense of Sarah N. King:		
Paid town of Dexter for support.....		146 30
Expense of old soldier, fare paid.....		1 40
Expense of old lady invalid, fare paid.....		3 50
Expense of keeping tramps:		
Paid W. W. Twombly for care of lockup...	\$12 50	
E. F. Bicknell, crackers for " ...	58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13 08
Expense of Town physician:		
Paid Annette Bennett, M. D., for services.....	\$ 97 20	
Expense of Joseph A. Woods, State pauper:		
Paid E. N. Swett Co., footwear.....	\$ 2 15	
Simeon Harriman, groceries.....	11 61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13 76
		<u>\$1,126 07</u>

 POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Bridgton:		
Paid account C. C. Dearborn.....	\$163	52
Town of Otisfield:		
Paid account Elida S. Pitts.....	48	86
Town of North Yarmouth:		
Paid account Chas. F. Bennett.....	29	00
Town of Buxton:		
Paid account Allie Richards.....	80	
Town of Bradford:		
Paid account Chas. H. Brown.....	59	00
Town of Turner:		
Paid account F. S. Bubier.....	71	77
Town of Newry:		
Paid account M. A. Rowe.....	16	06
Town of Fryeburg:		
Paid account Hazen R. Butler.....	7	00
Town of Albany:		
Paid account Willis E. Flint.....	5	00
Town of Buckfield:		
Paid account Effie M. Bennett.....	66	09
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		\$467 10
Total amount orders drawn.....	\$1,593	17

Available for poor expense:

Amount voted at annual meeting, Mar. 1907..	\$1,500	00
Bal. of State refund acct. Esther E. Welch....	18	00
Amt. " " " Joseph S. Wood....	13	76
Paid by town of Bridgton.....	170	55
" Fryeburg	7	00
" Otisfield (part for year 1906)	134	29
" Newry.....	16	06
Lewiston, old Lamere and L. Hereux		
bills	3	80
Town of Bradford, acct. of C. H.		
Brown.....	16	00
Town of Turner, acct. of F. S. Bubier	71	77
" Albany.....	5	00
" Buckfield.....	66	09
" Buxton, acct. Richards boy..	80	

Paid by town of North Yarmouth, acct. Ben-		
nett	\$29 00	
State refund acct. of Moore child.....	50 00	
From sale of Dolly M. Buck's goods.....	10 00	
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		\$2,112 12
Unexpended balance to contingent fund.....	\$518 95	

There is due from the town of Bridgton \$1 owing to an oversight in settling accounts of that town, and this is all that is owing our town on account of poor.

The town of Bradford has acknowledged liability of support of Charles Henry Brown and family, but owing to the fact that the pauper settlement of Mr. Brown was not decided until late in the season, some bills paid on his account were outside the scope of the three months limitation allowed by the statutes; so we shall have to stand the expense paid before the residence of the family was fully determined, owing to the fact that Mr. Brown withheld the necessary information for several years. In the future the town of Bradford will pay the bills of the family.

Mrs. Sarah H. Gammon is still under guardianship and is living with relatives in Gardiner, Me.

The salary of the town physician has been taken from the ordinary allowance for the support of the poor, the custom being the same as was adopted last year. Dr. Bennett having decided to leave town we have arranged with Dr. L. Hall Trufant to finish up her term as town physician.

Considering that the times have been quite hard during a portion of the business year we are pleased to note that the poor calls have been few and light.

In the matter of the Moore child, the little waif thrown upon our hands by its unnatural mother and grandparents, we will state that Mrs. Almore A. Everett very kindly cared for the child for two months or so, for which the town paid the bills amounting to \$25. and at the expiration of that period Mrs. Everett and her husband decided to keep the babe as their own, and for so doing were paid an additional \$25. This sum of \$50 has been paid back to the town under the provision of the new State pauper law.

As a reason for so much aid being furnished John C. Hussey, will say he fell while painting, last spring, and one of his feet was nearly disabled. It is a hard case and we are pleased to state that he is improving, even though he gains very slowly,

Report of Selectmen

Town orders have been drawn for the business year ending Jan. 31st 1908, from No. 10548 to No. 11361, both inclusive.....\$26,720 70

For the following uses:

Support of common schools.....	\$5,285 22	
Repairs on school buildings.....	524 53	
Free text books	667 01	
Town officers' salaries	1,814 63	
Town farm.....	1,434 26	
Support of poor.....	1,593 17	
Repairs of highways and bridges.....	3,334 90	
Snow-breaking	1,758 91	
Insurance, apparatus and appliances.....	571 42	
Interest charges.....	345 17	
Debt.....	1,500 00	
Free high school	2,135 00	
Norway Public Library.....	527 80	
Memorial Day observance.....	50 00	
Instruction in drawing and music	419 44	
Iron bridge on Beal meadow.....	695 16	
State Road.....	400 00	
E. F. and F. E. Wood.....	400 00	
A. P. Bassett allowance.....	862 76	
Moth pest extinction	63 98	
Sarah D. Hawkins estate	14 63	
Miscellaneous list.....	1,517 26	
Abatements allowed.....	805 45	
		<hr/> \$26,720 70

SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1907	\$ 646 76	
Appropriated, March, 1907.....	4,000 00	
State common school allowance.....	2,343 13	
		<hr/> \$6,989 89
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1908.....	\$5,285 22	
Balance unexpended.....	1,704 62	
		<hr/> \$6,989 89

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1907	\$ 69 70	
Appropriated, March, 1907	400 00	
Desks sold	27 60	
Tuition applied	27 23	
		<u>\$524 53</u>
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1908		<u>\$524 53</u>

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1907	\$ 18 86	
Appropriated, March, 1907	600 00	
Books sold	15 40	
Tuition to balance	32 75	
		<u>\$667 01</u>
Amount expended		<u>\$667 01</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

[Note.—By action of legislature the pay of Selectmen and Assessors was fixed at \$2.50 per day and was so treated after April 1st. Before that \$1.50 per day was the rate used.]

Amount appropriated March, 1907

Paid D. S. Sanborn, selectman Feb., 23½ days..	\$35 25	
“ “ “ Mar. 15½ days....	23 25	
“ “ “ April, 237 hours..	59 25	
“ “ “ May, 239 “ ..	59 75	
“ “ “ June, 107 “ ..	26 75	
“ “ “ July, 95 “ ..	23 75	
“ “ “ Aug., 131 “ ..	32 75	
“ “ “ Sept., 76 “ ..	19 00	
“ “ “ Oct., 109 “ ..	27 25	
“ “ “ Nov., 121 “ ..	30 25	
“ “ “ Dec., 92 “ ..	23 00	
“ “ “ Jan., 123 “ ..	30 75	
		<u>\$391 00</u>
H. Arthur Robbins, selectman Mar. 9....	\$13 50	
“ “ “ May 4....	38 25	
“ “ “ July 13....	32 75	
“ “ “ Oct. 2....	20 00	
“ “ “ Jan. 31....	22 00	
		<u>\$126 50</u>

Paid	H. F. Greenleaf, selectman to Mar. 12, '07..	\$11 00	
	" " " May 18, '07..	49 50	
	" " " June 24, '07..	41 25	
	" " " Sept. 14, '07..	22 50	
	" " " Dec. 21, '07..	25 00	
	" " " Jan. 31, '08..	7 50	
			\$156 75
	Charles P. Barnes, services as Supt. of schools.....	322 00	
	E. C. Winslow, services as town treasurer.....	50 00	
	Geo. L. Curtis, services as town clerk.....	48 60	
	F. E. DeCoster, services as constable.....	\$ 10 00	
	" " " dog constable....	20 00	
	" " " collector of taxes.	513 74	
			\$543 74
	Geo. A. Cole, constable, notifying officers...\$5 00		
	" " collecting taxes.....	3 19	
			\$8 19
	Wm. C. Leavitt, services on board of health.....	10 75	
	H. L. Bartlett, M. D., " " "	20 10	
	F. E. DeCoster, " " "	7 00	
	Geo. W. Locke, services as truant officer.....	50 00	
	Herman L. Horne, services as member school committee	25 00	
	William F. Jones, " " " "	25 00	
	M. M. Fuller, inspector of buildings.....	13 00	
	Edmund R. Jordan, services as constable.....	9 00	
	G. A. Morse, " " "	8 00	
			\$1,814 63
	Appropriated, March, 1907.....	\$1,500 00	
	Balance overdrawn to contingent fund.....	314 63	
			\$1,814 63

TOWN FARM.

Expended as per report of Overseers of Poor.....\$1,434 26

POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Expended as per report of Overseers of Poor.....\$1,593 17

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated, March, 1907.....	\$3,000 00
Paid by A. K. Hill, account of culvert.....	10 00
N. & P. Street Railway.....	8 00
Dr. F. N. Barker, road-scrapings.....	8 05
G. W. Hobbs, " " 	8 50
	<hr/>
	\$3,034 55
Amount of orders drawn for account.....	3,334 90
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Balance credited contingent fund.....	\$300 35

Inasmuch as the Road Commissioners will print returns which will show nearly if not all expenditures in their department we have decided to put in only the gross amount of orders issued by our board this year.

SNOW-BREAKING BILLS, WINTER OF 1906-7.

Paid Geo. W. Wood.....	\$122 46
E. H. Haggett.....	3 05
Eddie Ames.....	90
H. K. White.....	9 30
W. H. Pride.....	21 00
J. E. Marston.....	21 71
Harry F. Greenleaf.....	42 05
D. E. Mills.....	45 65
C. W. Horne.....	67 76
E. F. C. Greene.....	26 27
I. P. Symonds.....	2 70
C. B. Wiles.....	19 95
O. M. Cummings.....	28 13
C. J. Everett.....	12 45
Howard A. Knightly.....	13 43
Geo. E. Grover.....	22 72
M. M. Kilgore.....	3 50
E. A. Cox.....	44 75
O. W. H. Judkins.....	10 10
Roy White.....	3 30
Zenas Mills.....	12 30
John B. Hazen.....	3 53
J. H. Wiles.....	3 45
Ralph E. Flood.....	20 61
F. S. Packard.....	39 05

Paid	A. L. Hill.....	\$ 3 75
	Clarence M. Buck.....	8 76
	F. W. Noyes.....	24 30
	E. Morey.....	8 17
	A. W. Thomas.....	41 62
	E. B. Carter.....	3 75
	E. D. Millett.....	37 00
	Chas. A. Merrill.....	14 25
	A. L. Wyman.....	6 75
	U. S. G. Abbott.....	37 08
	Geo. S. Westleigh.....	11 16
	Geo. G. Abbott.....	53 15
	W. E. Perkins.....	24 50
	Mason F. Frost.....	46 43
	Edgar E. Holden.....	18 90
	H. P. Frost.....	1 75
	A. Scribner.....	7 01
	William Walker.....	3 00
	F. P. Towne.....	14 95
	Ellis Richards.....	5 25
	E. G. Farnum.....	5 25
	C. E. Freeman.....	15 88
	DeLeon French.....	2 70
	R. E. Kimball.....	20 10
	Fred N. Pierce.....	1 95
	G. W. Hobbs.....	4 15
	Orin Brown.....	55 75
	A. P. Farnham.....	14 25
	Clarence E. Austin.....	48 01
	Chas. F. Boober.....	7 00
	W. S. Meserve.....	2 25
	H. G. Dinsmore.....	32 00
	R. K. Morrill.....	83 75
	John M. Frank.....	7 45
	W. L. Newcomb.....	15 01
	J. T. Austin.....	3 87
	Albert Richardson.....	46 38
	Lester Marr.....	1 20
	J. A. Roberts.....	15 30
	E. G. Gammon.....	9 35
	W. G. Magoun.....	5 33
	A. K. Hill.....	11 25
	E. J. Millett.....	4 76
	H. I. Holt.....	3 59
	A. J. & F. L. Millett.....	66 05

Paid	Alvin Brown.....	\$ 5 15	
	G. H. Fogg.....	9 15	
	Samson Scribner.....	3 75	
	Ivin E. Brown.....	21 15	
	L. M. Cox.....	5 95	
	John P. Howe.....	8 05	
	A. D. Kilgore.....	4 00	
	C. A. Frost.....	4 40	
	E. G. Walker.....	1 80	
	Roswell Frost.....	15 73	
	Guy L. Curtis.....	28 70	
	C. D. Morse.....	7 25	
	C. D. Herrick.....	2 25	
	J. K. P. French.....	5 32	
	W. A. Hersey.....	2 62	
	O. B. Upton.....	6 35	
	A. B. Black (sidewalk scraper).....	65 00	
	Leslie H. Flint.....	1 28	
	Elbridge Holt.....	16 12	
	C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	41 78	
	J. P. Cullinan.....	1 75	
	O. H. Merrill.....	11 11	
	S. J. Record.....	7 10	
	H. P. Sawyer.....	1 50	
	D. F. Foster.....	1 05	
	Moses E. Kimball..	4 80	
	L. H. Cushman.....	1 65	
	E. O. French.....	3 90	
	W. S. Buck.....	16 00	
			<hr/> \$1,758 91
Appropriated, March, 1907.....			<hr/> 1,500 00
Balance overdrawn to contingent fund account.....			<hr/> \$258 91

SCHOOL INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Balance unexpended for year 1906.....	\$ 30 18	
Amount appropriated, March, 1907.....	550 00	
Appliances sold.....	15 81	
		<hr/> \$595 99
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1908.....	\$571 42	
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1908.....	24 57	
		<hr/> \$595 99

INTEREST STATEMENT.

Expended for this account.....	\$345 17
Appropriated, March, 1907.....	\$125 00
Rec'd of F. E. DeCoster, Coll., Int. on 1906 taxes	124 69
Overdraft to contingent fund account.....	95 48
	<u> </u>
	\$345 17

EXTINGUISHMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Appropriated, March, 1907.....	\$1,500 00
Expended to Jan. 31, 1908.....	1,500 00

SUPPORT OF FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount unexpended, Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$ 4 36
Appropriated, March, 1907.....	1,950 00
Received from State (1906).....	250 00
Received from State account 1907.....	125 00
Tuition money applied to account.....	111 02
	<u> </u>
	\$2,440 38
Expended to Jan. 31, 1908.....	\$2,135 00
Unexpended balance, Jan. 31, 1908.....	305 38
	<u> </u>
	\$2,440 38

NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriated, March, 1907.....	\$450 00
Received from State account year 1906.....	62 80
“ “ L. Ellen Frost fund.....	15 00
	<u> </u>
	\$527 80
Paid F. Howe for insurance.....	\$ 45 01
Treasurer of library.....	482 79
	<u> </u>
	\$527 80

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Appropriated, March, 1907.....	\$50 00
Paid Commander of Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.....	50 00

INSTRUCTION IN DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$ 43 50
Appropriated, March, 1907	500 00
	<u> </u>
	\$543 50
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1908.....	\$419 44
Balance unexpended “ “ “	124 06
	<u> </u>
	\$543 50

NEW IRON BRIDGE ON BEAL MEADOW.

Paid Canton Bridge Co. for bridge	\$537 00	
G. W. Wood, labor of self and team.....	35 02	
L. E. McIntire, lumber.....	32 20	
T. L. Heath, stone work	29 00	
Irving Frost, labor of self and Liascott....	22 68	
C. B. Cummings & Sons, material.....	8 00	
A. C. Scribner, labor.....	9 63	
Geo. W. Wood, jr., "	7 88	
Nathaniel Bennett, "	3 00	
Perley Kenerson, "	3 75	
Andrew Stiles, "	2 25	
John Thurston, "	3 00	
Benjamin P. Bullock, "	1 75	
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		\$695 16
Appropriated, March, 1907.....	\$600 00	
Amount overdrawn to contingent fund.....	95 16	
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		\$695 16

STATE ROAD.

Appropriated, March, 1907.....	\$400 00
Expended by Commissioner C. E. Freeman	400 00

E. F. & F. E. Wood, allowance:

Voted in March 1907.....	\$400 00
Paid to F. E. Wood	\$300 00
E. F. Wood.....	100 00
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	\$400 00

A. P. Bassett allowance:

Voted in March, 1907.....	\$862 76
Paid by town order No. 10593.....	862 76

Moth Pest Extermination:

Appropriated March, 1907.....	\$300 00
Expended to Jan. 31, 1908.....	\$ 63 98
Balance to contingent fund.....	236 02
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	\$300 00

MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

Norway Building Association, rent of hall, etc., to Jan. 1, 1908	\$300 00
Norway Water Co., water for street fountains to Jan. 1, 1908.....	100 00
F. W. Sanborn, printing bill 1100, 1906 reports.....	\$106 40
For selectmen's office	22 75
Town Clerk	5 60
Board of Health.....	3 50
Tax Collector.....	15 40
Road Commissioners	3 25
One warrant for meeting.....	2 87
	<hr/> \$159 77
Selectmen's office, expense, postage, tel. fees, etc.	12 79
T. W. Bean, Pike Hill fire.....	1 25
Dr. J. G. Littlefield, reporting vital statistics, '06	75
Dr. Annette Bennett, " " " '06	75
Dr. B. F. Bradbury, " " " '06	7 75
Dr. H. L. Bartlett, " " " '07	10 50
Dr. F. N. Barker, " " " '07	4 75
Dr. L. Hall Trufant, " " " '07	75
Dr. B. F. Bradbury, " " " '07	11 00
C. B. Cummings & Sons, material for band stand.	2 43
" " " 2 mattresses for lockup.	4 00
Freeland Howe, insurance on storehouse	4 70
" " " lockup.....	8 25
" " " clock.....	11 10
" " " Sel. office furniture	4 70
E. C. Libby, mailing and distributing reports....	5 00
C. S. Akers, stamps for 1906 reports.....	6 00
" " postals for selectmen's office.....	50
J. P. Cullinan, wood for selectmen's office	3 80
Otto Schnuer, caring for clock and oil furnished.	20 85
" " repairing chairs, Sel. office.....	50
Charles P. Barnes, Supt. of Schools, teams.....	29 05
W. W. Twombly, care of lockup to Jan. 31, 1908.	15 00
W. W. Whitmarsh, 8 meals, election officers, '06.	2 80
S. G. Hatch, special police, July 4, 2 days.....	4 00
W. A. Bicknell, " " " "	4 00
John M. Murch, estimating schoolbuilding prop .	5 00
A. S. Kimball, services moderator, March, 1907..	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books.....	20 95
C. L. Hathaway, lumber for Witherell Park.....	1 13
G. A. Morse, care of park.....	10 00

G. A. Morse, cleaning stove and funnel, Sel. office	\$ 50
E. C. Winslow, team for selectmen's use.....	2 00
Philip Soucey, fitting wood, Sel. office.....	1 75
L. A. Millett, sprinkling streets, 1907	25 00
Morris Klain, rent of rifle range.....	40 00
E. M. Everett, sheep damage.....	33 75
A. G. Lovejoy, " "	114 00
A. J. & F. L. Millett, " "	74 25
J. S. & J. H. Millett, " "	90 00
S. & W. H. Austin, " "	40 50
A. F. Jackson, " "	44 25
F. E. DeCoster, care of Mrs. Buck's lot in Pine Grove cemetery.....	4 00
F. E. DeCoster, serving notice on Cleon Farrar..	1 00
" " 6 tax deeds, sale of Dec. 1907...	58 69
J. H. Wiles, repairing storehouse.....	8 45
Me. Tel. & Tel. Co., charges for month of Oct. '07	1 20
Geo. H. Bennett, painting sign boards.....	1 00
I. N. Small, repairs on park.....	2 25
" " table for selectmen's office.....	1 50
C. F. Whitman, clerk, one-half expense of Waterford town line commission.....	61 50
E. W. McGlenen, copy of Pitts marriage certificate	1 00
Orin Brown, wood for selectmen's office.....	6 00
W. F. Young, " " "	3 00
G. M. Donham, Maine Register.....	2 00
Geo. A. Cole, rent of lock-up to July 1, 1908....	20 00
J. O. Crooker, repairs on lock-up.....	1 08
J. Hastings Bean, recording 4 tax deeds.....	2 00
Wm. C. Leavitt, material for board of health....	1 60
" " repairs of water tub.....	50
" " repairs of park.....	28
" " repairs of lock-up.....	15
O. M. Cummings, teams for town use.....	9 25
Harry F. Greenleaf, telephone expense.....	85
William F. Jones, professional services.....	42 50
C. H. Adams, material for table, selectmen's office	1 15
Frank Kimball, supplies for board of health.....	5 30
" " " selectmen's office...	54
F. H. Hurd, repairs on winter road machine....	11 00
A. J. Stearns, legal services in the case of the Waterford town line.....	20 14
F. P. Stone, stationery, etc., selectmen's office...	4 01
A. B. Robbins, sign boards.....	50

\$1,517 26

CONTINGENT FUND.

DR.

To appropriated, March, 1907.....	\$1,500 00	
Amount returned matter of Pitts marriage certificate.....	1 00	
Rebate on sheep damaged.....	396 75	
R. R. and Tel. apportionment.....	77 28	
Armory allowance.....	100 00	
From Poor account.....	518 95	
Moth pest account.....	236 02	
State, refund on dog tax.....	175 50	
Billiard license.....	10 00	
Circus and venders' licenses.....	8 00	
Tax deeds sold.....	59 99	
Overlay on 1907 taxes.....	1,254 04	
		<u>\$4,337 53</u>

CR.

By balance from year 1906.....	\$ 535 36	
Miscellaneous list.....	1,517 26	
Abatements allowed in 1907.....	805 45	
Town farm balance.....	61 75	
Officers' salaries balance.....	314 63	
Highways and bridges ".....	300 35	
Snow bills ".....	238 91	
Interest account ".....	95 48	
Iron bridge ".....	95 16	
Balance in fund.....	373 18	
		<u>\$4,337 53</u>

THE SARAH D. HAWKINS' BEQUEST.

CR.

By balance Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$554 83	
Interest for 1 year to Jan. 31, 1908.....	16 64	
		<u>\$571 47</u>

DR.

Oct. 12, 1907, paid I. N. Small repairs on Pike Hill cemetery fence.....	\$ 8 63	
Oct. 12, 1907, paid D. W. Goodwin for mowing grass and caring for same.....	3 00	
Oct. 30, 1907, paid C. Woodsum for care of the S. D. Hawkins lot.....	3 00	
In fund Jan. 31, 1908.....	556 84	
		<u>\$571 47</u>

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN JAN. 31, 1908.

Name	Date of Deed	Premises	Tax and cost	Amt. due Int at 6 per cent
Beverly Truman,	May 23, 1892,	Homestead	\$ 4 71	\$ 9 02
" "	May 28, 1895,	"	7 01	12 90
Sarah A. Clement,	June 26, 1894,	"	5 77	11 16
" "	May 28, 1895,	"	6 37	11 51
John L. Horne,	May 27, 1896,	Hathaway land	13 53	23 80
" "	May 17, 1896,	"	2 54	4 46
S. G. Richardson,	Dec. 6, 1898,	Homestead	5 51	8 50
" "	Dec. 3, 1902,	"	6 57	8 84
Mrs. L. M. Cox,	Dec. 7, 1899,	Homst'd farm	15 30	23 45
" " "	Dec. 3, 1900,	"	18 39	26 95
" " "	Dec. 5, 1901,	"	18 25	25 56
" " " heirs of	Dec. 9, 1903,	"	10 75	13 66
" " " "	Dec. 2, 1905,	"	15 09	17 07
Josiah W. Richardson,	Dec. 5, 1901,	Store, etc.	7 95	11 16
Elmer T. Dunn,	Dec. 5, 1901,	Homestead	10 63	15 01
" "	Dec. 9, 1903,	"	10 62	13 51
Mrs. L. M. Cox, hrs. of	Dec. 6, 1906,	"	13 58	14 37
" " " "	Dec. 4, 1907,	"	13 90	13 90
Nathan E. York,	Dec. 4, 1907,	"	4 04	4 04
Flora E. Walker,	Dec. 4, 1907,	"	13 90	13 90
Horace E. Andrews,	Dec. 4, 1907,	Lot, shore of lake	3 60	3 60
				\$286 37

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST.

Mary A. Buck fund, amount.....\$500 00
 Accepted by town for perpetual care of her lot in Pine
 Grove cemetery.

Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Association for care during
 year 1907.....\$4 00

Sarah D. Hawkins fund, amount with accumulations
 shown on page 200 of ledger to Feb. 1, 1908.....\$556 84

L. Ellen Frost Fund:

Amount secured by Real Estate mortgage.....\$500 00
 Deposited in Norway Savings Bank.....210 31

Total amount of Fund, Feb. 1, 1908.....\$710 31

The principal of this fund is invested at 6 per cent., one-half of which earnings is turned over to the support of the Norway Public Library, and the other half is deposited in the Norway Savings Bank under the terms of the trust.

Total amount of funds held in trust by town.....\$1,767 15

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of E. C. Winslow, town treasurer.	\$6,613 03
Due from Geo. A. Cole, col., year 1900 to 1905 inclusive.....	351 03
F. E. DeCoster, col., year 1906.....	112 68
F. E. DeCoster, col., year 1907.....	619 83
Town of Bridgton.....	1 00
Amount of Tax deeds as per statement.....	286 37
The L. Ellen Frost securities.....	710 31
Due from State acct., free high school allowance	125 00
“ “ “ “ State road allowance 1907	200 00
	<hr/> \$9,019 25

LIABILITIES.

Amount of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bonds, series of 1899..	\$1,500 00
Due Common school account.....	1,704 67
Free high school account.....	305 38
Drawing and music account.....	124 06
Insurance, apparatus and appliances acct.	24 57
Amount of funds held in trust.....	1,767 15
Estimated current bills outstanding.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$5,625 83
Balance in favor of town.....	\$3,393 42
Balance in favor of town, year 1906.....	1,520 89

TOWN FARM PROPERTY.

Farm valuation.....	\$2,000 00
Farm personal property.....	2,455 74
	<hr/> \$4,455 74

We are again enabled to report that the business of the town has gone along with very little friction. Thanks to Collector DeCoster and the Maine law-makers we have had sufficient funds to keep the business running without hiring very much money, and besides the treasurer has taken up the orders in bank at the time of the last annual report, amounting to \$3,080.28. The Contingent Fund is in very much better condition than what it was last year. Then it was \$535.36 minus, while this year it is ahead with a balance of \$373.18, making a difference of \$908.54 in the account's favor.

The only matter of much interest in a legal way is the case yet undecided where the collector of taxes was empowered to sue Mr. Willis for a tax assessed in 1906 upon his portable saw mill.

The overdraft in the interest account was largely owing to the lot of old orders put into the bank last year.

As an explanation of the fact that the sum voted for the purchase and erection of a new iron bridge at the Beal meadow proved insufficient, we will state that there was a mistake made by the bridge company in planning the bridge, on account of which a discount of \$25.00 was made from the original price of \$562 00. There were other necessary expenses found in erecting the bridge owing to the necessity for altering the abutments to receive the structure.

The piece of State Road made by Mr. Freeman looks like a good job though the stretch selected up "Mills hill" is a treacherous bit of ground for road making and time will have to tell the story of the value of the effort.

A list of delinquent tax-payers made agreeably to direction of the legislature is appended hereto.

We again thank the people of the town for the general spirit of confidence and support shown us in our efforts to execute the trust reposed in our board, and most respectfully submit this report for their consideration.

D. S. SANBORN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Norway.</i>
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,		
HARRY F. GREENLEAF,		

Norway, Me., Jan. 31, 1908.

UNPAID TAXES.

YEAR 1900.

Curtis, John C.,.....	\$ 2 00
Saunders, F. V.,.....	2 00

1901.

Morey, Chas. R.,.....	\$ 2 86
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1902.

Beaulieu, George,.....	\$ 50
Burt, Fred M.,.....	2 50
Cox, Mrs. L. M., heirs of.....	9 49
Proctor, Fred G.,.....	74
Washburn, Calvin L.,.....	5 65

1903.

Boulette, Joseph.....	\$ 2 50
Cooper, M. L.,.....	85
Cox, Mrs. L. M., heirs of.....	1 30
Kilgore, Herbert E.,.....	2 50
Millett, Justus L.,.....	4 46
Morse, E. F.,.....	5 56
Pingree, O. F.,.....	1 80
Porter, Geo. G.,.....	2 50
Proctor, Fred G.,.....	2 50
Rowe, Melvin A.,.....	2 50
Washburn, C. L.,.....	47
Watson, E. E.,.....	2 50
Wheeler, Robert L.,.....	2 50

1904.

Andrews, Perley,.....	\$ 2 50
Cole, H. D.,.....	3 40
Cotton, W. F.,.....	2 50
Cox, L. M.,.....	2 95

Cross, Ned C.,.....	\$ 77
Edwards, Jesse L.,.....	2 50
Grant, James.....	2 50
Horner, Charles.....	2 50
Jewett, Stephen B.,.....	2 50
Kilgore, H. E.,.....	2 50
Kneeland, Warner.....	3 53
Knipe, Gecard.....	2 50
Knipe, Joel.....	2 50
Millett, J. I.,.....	7 70
Morse, E. F.,.....	5 88
Pingree, O. F.,.....	2 50
Richardson, Herbert.....	2 50
Richardson, Geo. M.,.....	2 50
Spears, Geo. E.,.....	2 50
Stevens, Elden W.,.....	3 53
Tibbetts, F. M.,.....	2 50
Truman, B. B.,.....	2 50
Walker, Adelbert C.,.....	3 40
Wentzel, Charles.....	2 86
Wheeler, Robert I.,.....	2 50

1905.

Adams, Freeland.....	\$ 5 39
Ames, Geo. M.,.....	2 50
Andrews, Perley.....	2 50
Beaulieu, Felix.....	2 50
" George.....	2 50
Bennett, Charles F.,.....	2 50
Bisson, Marçais.....	2 50
Black, Herbert N.,.....	2 50
Brown, W. F.,.....	2 84
Bubier, Frank S.,.....	50
Chase, Harry G.,.....	3 55
Clark, Hiram.....	3 69
Cole, H. D.,....	2 50
Cotton, Wm. F.,.....	2 50
Cox, L. M.,.....	2 84
Cross, Ned C.,.....	2 50
Currier, John.....	2 50
Davis, Henry.....	50
Deçoteau, Philip.....	2 18

Dellia, Daniel.....	\$ 2 50
Desmond, W. P.,.....	2 50
Dwinal, Maynard.....	2 50
Flint, L. W.,.....	2 50
Frost, Geo. D.,	2 84
Gammon, Eddie S.,.....	2 50
Golden, Thomas J.,.....	2 50
Horne, C. W.,.....	11 17
Howe, John.....	2 50
Jackson, Foster.....	2 50
Jewett, S. B.,.....	2 50
Kenerson, Aaron H.,.....	3 78
Knipe, Joel.....	2 50
Knipe, Warren.....	2 50
Larochelle, Joseph.....	2 50
Lawrence, Charles.....	2 50
Mayhew, John D.,.....	2 50
McAllister, Philip.....	2 50
Millett, Justus I.,.....	8 53
Monroe, Jack.....	2 50
Morgan, Irving R.,.....	2 50
Moriarty, Morris.....	2 50
Morse, E. F.,.....	4 63
Morse, Harry A.,.....	2 50
Newcomb, H. S.,.....	2 50
Norseworthy, Arthur.....	2 50
Pratt, H. E.,.....	2 50
Purington, W. W.,.....	2 50
Richardson, Herbert.....	2 50
Shorey, Phillip.....	2 50
Small, L. M.,.....	2 50
Smith, Jerome B.,.....	2 50
Soirts, Joe E.,.....	2 50
Spears, Geo. E.,.....	2 50
Stevens, Elden W.,.....	3 27
Stiles, A. E.,.....	1 20
Stiles, Orin P.,.....	2 50
Stiles, Frank W.,.....	2 84
Tibbetts, Frank M.,.....	3 69
Truman, Lamont D.,.....	2 50
Walker, Elbridge G.,.....	2 50
Walker, Adelbert C.,.....	2 50
Walker, Guy.....	2 50
Wentworth, Wm. A.,.....	3 20
Wentzel, Charles.....	2 84

Woodbury, F. W.,.....	\$ 2 50
York, N. E.,.....	3 35
York, Robert E.,.....	3 52

1906.

Amnot, Wilfred.....	\$ 2 50
Andrews, Perley.....	2 50
Ayers, John S.,.....	2 50
Bebeau, Homer.....	2 50
Bennett, Charles F.,.....	2 50
Bisnett, Frank.....	2 50
Cotton, William F.,.....	25
Crockardt, Bernard.....	2 50
Dugan, Daniel.....	2 50
Flanders, George.....	2 50
Fifield, H. Eugene.....	2 50
Fogg, Charles Wellington.....	2 50
Frost, Robert.....	2 50
Goddard, Bert.....	2 50
Herrick, Guy B.,.....	50
Hickey, Bartholomew.....	2 50
Hobbs, William H.,.....	4 57
Jewett, Stephen B.,.....	2 50
Jordan, Fred E.,.....	50
Kehoe, William.....	2 50
Kelley, Fred G.,.....	2 50
Laferriere, Anthoine.....	2 50
Lyons, E. F.,.....	1 50
Maddocks, B. W.,.....	2 50
Malouin, Napoleon.....	2 50
Millett, Eugene D.,.....	13 79
Morey, Elden.....	2 50
Morey, Alexander.....	2 50
Parker, Elmer B.,.....	2 50
Richardson, Herbert F.,.....	2 50
Ruel, Archille.....	2 50
Scott, Charles.....	2 50
Soietts, Joseph E.,.....	2 50
Spearing, James B.,.....	2 50
Trask, Ralph I.,.....	2 50
Trnman, Walter Scott.....	2 35

Walker, Adelbert.....	\$ 77
Willis, L. F.,.....	8 50
Wilson, Louis B.,.....	2 50
York, Nathan E.,.....	1 95
Taylor, Benj.,.....	50

1907.

Allen, Arthur F.,.....	\$ 4 50
Banville, Jos.,.....	2 50
Bartlett, Aldana F.....	32
Beaudoin, Ergard.....	2 50
Beaulieux, Felix.....	2 50
Beaulieux, Peter.....	1 03
Bedard, Prudent.....	7 75
Bennett, W. S.,.....	2 50
Bennett, Susan A.,.....	105 00
Bennett, Freeman.....	2 50
Bennett, Charles F.,.....	2 50
Benoit, Domi no.....	2 50
Berry, Leon G.,.....	2 50
Bickford, Wm. S.,.....	2 50
Brooks, Charles W.,.....	2 50
Brown, Wm. F.,.....	4 35
Brown, Joel W.,.....	2 50
Brown, Wm. H.,.....	2 50
Brown, Charles H.,.....	2 50
Bryant, Richard.....	2 50
Bubier, Frank S.,.....	2 92
Burnett, Neville S.,.....	2 50
Berleau, Alphonso.....	2 50
Buteau, Emma S.,.....	2 10
Butters, Albion L.,.....	2 50
Carnes, Frank W.,.....	2 50
Chase, Harry G.,.....	3 55
Clary, Timothy J.,.....	2 50
Cole, Horace H.,.....	2 50
Cotton, Wm. F.,.....	2 50
Cox, Lindor M.,.....	3 26
Cox, Mrs. L. M., heirs of.....	12 60
Crockett, Levi.....	2 50
Crockett, Chas. H.,.....	2 50

Cross, Ned G.,.....	\$ 2 50
Currier, John.....	2 50
Curtis, Phineas W.,.....	2 50
Cushman, Herbert L.,.....	50
Davis, Charles.....	2 50
Davis, Henry F.,.....	2 50
Decoteau, Philip.....	2 50
Dinsmore, Reginald.....	2 50
Dubey, Ephraim.....	2 50
Dyer, Bertrand.....	2 50
Edwards, Jos. K.,.....	2 50
Farren, Edward E.,.....	2 50
Flint, C. Roland.....	2 50
Flint, Willis E.,.....	2 50
Fogg, Geo. H.,.....	5 90
Foster, Chas. A.,.....	2 50
Fourier, John.....	3 34
Frost, Geo. D.,.....	2 92
Frost, Arthur W.,.....	2 50
Frost, Levi.....	10 90
Frost, Robert.....	2 50
Frye, James.....	2 50
Gagne, Alexander.....	2 50
Gammon, Wm. V.,.....	2 50
Grodsky, Max.....	2 50
Hill, Albion L.,.....	4 79
Hobbs, Alfred.....	4 08
Holmes, Geo. W.,.....	3 55
Horne, Chester W.,.....	7 12
Jackson, A. Foster.....	2 50
Johanssen, Fritz J.,.....	2 50
Jordan, Llewellyn.....	2 50
Kenerson, Geo. A.,.....	6 25
King, Joseph.....	2 50
King, Joseph 2nd.....	3 55
Knapp, Frank P.,.....	2 50
Leferrire, Antoine.....	2 50
Lafrance, Francis X.,....	3 41
Lamieux, Charles.....	2 50
Lane, Harry.....	50
Linnell, William O.,.....	2 50
Locke, Paul.....	2 50
Locke, Aleck.....	3 08
Longley, Leon M.,.....	10 02
Mason, Victor M.,.....	1 50

McAllister, Laforest W.,.....	\$ 2 50
McCarthy, Francis J.,.....	2 50
McKenney, George.....	2 50
Meador, Ellsworth.....	2 50
Messerve, Arthur M.,.....	5 97
Millett, Justus I.,.....	18 57
Millett, Jerome.....	2 50
Millett, Eugene D.,.....	25 12
Newcomb, Alton A.,.....	2 50
Norsworthy, Arthur E.,.....	2 50
Palm, Organa.....	2 50
Perreault, Edward.....	2 50
Pike, Mark A.,.....	2 50
Pottle, Frank E.,.....	4 20
Pride, Walter H.,.....	8 80
Proctor, B. Perley.....	2 50
Purrington, Walter W.,.....	2 50
Richards, Ellis B.,.....	2 50
Robinson, Geo. K.,.....	2 50
Rowe, Melvin A.,.....	2 50
Rowe, Henry M.,.....	2 50
Saleeby, George.....	2 50
Sanborn, A. L. & Co.,.....	31 50
Seavey, Ivory.....	2 50
Seavey, Charles H.,.....	2 50
Staples, A. H.,.....	2 50
Spears, Fred A.,.....	92
Stevens, Walter H.,.....	2 50
Stevens, Elden W.,.....	3 97
Stiles, Frank W.,.....	2 50
Stiles, Orrin P.,.....	2 50
Stimpson, Harry O.,.....	2 50
Thompson, David F.,.....	2 50
Thurston, David.....	2 50
Trask, Ralph I.,.....	2 50
Tripp, Wendall.....	2 00
Truman, Burton B.,.....	4 50
Truman, Beverly.....	95
Tubbs, Walter F.,.....	2 92
Tuttle, Robert.....	2 50
Tyler, Alonzo L.,.....	2 50
Waldo, Fred D.,.....	2 50
Walker, Arthur R.,.....	2 50
Walker, Elbridge G.,.....	50
Walker, Flora E.,.....	12 60

Walker, E. Calvin.....	\$ 4 94
Walker, Wm. L.,.....	2 50
Wentworth, Wm. A.,.....	5 44
Witham, Geo.,.....	2 50
Wood, John M.,.....	5 94
Wood, Herbert S.,.....	6 34
Woods, Joseph A.,.....	2 50
Yates, Estes.....	5 13
York, Robert E.,.....	3 76
Young, Walter P.,.....	3 15
Gray, Walter L.,.....	2 10

Treasurer's Report

E. C. WINSLOW, Treasurer of Norway.

DR.

Jan. 31, 1907.

To Rec'd	E. C. Winslow, Treas., 1906, cash.....	\$2,479 70
	19 tax deeds (value to Treas.).....	11 71
	Sale of tax deeds.....	59 99
	Billard license.....	10 00
	D. S. Sanborn, street vender license.	5 00
	H. F. Greenleaf, circus license.....	3 00
	G. L. Curtis, account dog tax.....	243 00
	D. S. Sanborn, acct. Frost Fund.....	15 00
	“ “ refunded on marriage certificate.....	1 00
	D. S. Sanborn, acct. Dolly Buck.....	10 00
	“ “ “ A. K. Hill, cattle pass.....	10 00
	Norway & Paris Street Railway.....	8 00
	G. W. Wood, acct. plank sold.....	1 00
	“ “ “ F. N. Barker.....	8 05
	G. W. Hobbs, “ dirt sold.....	8 50
	E. C. Winslow, “ tax deeds.....	9 70

To Rec'd	C. P. Barnes, tuition.....	\$	165 00
	“ “ books sold.....		15 40
	“ “ appliances sold.....		19 01
	“ “ paper sold.....		2 80
	“ “ desks sold.....		27 60
	J. N. Tubbs, produce from farm..		1 98
	O. P. Brooks, “ “ ..		2 58
	L. I. Gilbert, “ “ ..		16 53
	H. J. Bangs, “ “ ..		17 98
	E. C. Winslow, “ “ ..		5 28
	C. B. Cummings & Son, timber from farm.....		213 58
	Partridge Bros., timber from farm..		3 52
	Ellsworth Farnum, pork from farm..		9 35
	Hay, sold from farm.....		9 50
	Hens “ “ ..		9 70
	Cider apples “ “ ..		3 37
	Barrels “ “ ..		2 40
	Bags “ “ ..		14
	Pigs “ “ ..		31 22
	Calves “ “ ..		73 22
	Cows with calves sold from farm....		70 00
	Eggs “ “		4 02
	Sweet corn “ “		65 89
	Oxen “ “		141 50
	Sow “ “		25 00
	Frank Towne, use wheels from farm.		1 00
	Cream sold “ ..		459 92
	City Lewiston.....		3 80
	Town Bridgton.....		170 55
	“ Newry.....		16 06
	“ Albany.....		5 00
	“ Bradford.....		16 00
	“ Buxton.....		80
	“ Turner.....		71 77
	“ Buckfield.....		66 09
	“ Yarmouth.....		29 00
	“ Otisfield.....		134 29
	“ Fryeburg.....		7 00
	State acct. Free High School.....		375 00
	“ “ Insane Hospital Ben.....		18 00
	“ “ refunded on dog tax.....		175 50
	“ “ Public Library.....		62 80
	“ “ support State paupers.....		63 76

To Rec'd State acct.	railroad and telegraph tax \$	77 28
" "	refunded on sheep.....	396 75
" "	rent of armory.....	100 00
" "	soldiers' pensions.....	552 00
" "	school fund and mill tax.	2,343 13

Geo. A. Cole, Coll., 1901.....	\$	5 14
" " " 1902.....		5 56
" " " 1903.....		24 79
" " " 1904.....		36 51
" " " 1905.....		140 36
—————		\$ 212 36

F. E. DeCoster, Coll., 1906..	\$	5,552 70
" " " 1907..		28,572 21
" " " Int...		124 69
—————		\$34,249 60

————— \$43,427 68

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By Paid Postage	\$	30
State treasurer, dog tax.....		243 00
State soldiers' pension.....		552 00
State tax.....		3,947 59
County tax.....		2,258 40
814 town orders.....		26,720 70
Town orders in National bank.....		3,080 28
20 tax deeds on hand value treas...		12 38
Cash on hand.....		6,613 03

————— \$43,427 68

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books, accounts and foregoing report of E. C. Winslow, treasurer of the town of Norway, and find the same correct and hereby approve and allow the same.

D. S. SANBORN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Norway.</i>
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,		
HARRY F. GREENLEAF,		

Norway, Jan. 31, 1908.

Norway Public Library

Treasurer's Report

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

I most respectfully submit the following report for the year ending
Jan. 31, 1908:

RECEIPTS.

1907.

Feb.	1,	To Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 25 26
	1,	William C. Leavitt	1 00
Mar.	2,	Norway Clerks' Annual Ball.....	25 00
Apr.	8,	Fines collected by Librarian.....	9 89
June	29,	Town order 10857.....	75 00
July	8,	Fines collected by Librarian.....	10 57
Aug.	31,	Town order 10993	75 00
Oct.	1,	Fines collected by Librarian	11 57
	12,	Town order 11093.....	150 00
Dec.	6,	Town order 11186	182 79
		Insurance paid by Selectmen.....	45 01

1908.

Jan.	2,	One-half net income Bearce fund...	37 76
	6,	Fines collected by Librarian.....	14 29
	10,	Hawkins fund.....	14 71

Total receipts for year.....\$677 85

Receipts for past year have been as follows:

Town voted.....	\$450 00
State paid library.....	62 80
Bearce fund	37 76
Frost fund.....	15 00
Hawkins fund	14 71
Fines collected.....	46 32
Clerks' donation.....	25 00
W. C. Leavitt gift.....	1 00
On hand first of year.....	25 26

 \$677 85

EXPENDITURES.

1907.

Feb. 11,	Paid Librarian's salary to Jan. 26.....	\$ 3 00
	Helen Holmes, services as librarian	6 00
23,	W. L. Merrill, bulletin boards....	1 50
25,	Lizzie M. Johnson, salary.....	6 00
Mar. 2,	John F. Sampson, painting bulletin boards.....	25
	Librarian's expenses to Lewiston.	2 00
11,	Librarian's salary.....	6 00
25,	" "	6 00
April 8,	" "	6 00
	Box rent, oil, shellac, postage, etc.	4 95
22,	Librarian's salary.....	6 00
May 7,	" "	6 00
20,	" "	6 00
June 5,	" "	6 00
17,	S. Jason Marr, window screens..	2 30
21,	Librarian's salary.....	6 00
29,	Sale Pub. Co., Pine Tree Magazine	3 00
	Loring, Short & Harmon, books..	3 97
July 3,	Librarian's salary.....	6 00
8,	Oil, postage, paste, box rent, magazines, etc.....	3 39
15,	Librarian's salary.....	6 00
29,	" "	6 00

Aug. 12,	Paid Librarian's salary.....	\$ 6 00
16,	Youth's Companion.....	1 75
28,	Librarian's salary.....	6 00
Sept. 4,	Dura Binding Co., binding 294 vols	76 50
10,	Librarian's salary.....	6 00
	F. W. Sanborn, printing 500 cards	3 00
24,	Librarian's salary.....	6 00
Oct. 1,	Cleaning, oil, glue, mucilage, etc.	5 68
	Librarian's salary, in full.....	3 00
12,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books..	117 21
28,	Hattie E. Harmon, librarian, salary at \$5 per week, four weeks	20 00
Nov. 11,	Librarian's salary.....	10 00
25,	" "	10 00
Dec. 6,	L. H. Cushman, truckage, freight	3 48
9,	Librarian's salary.....	10 00
	J. O. Crooker, rent to Feb. 1, '08.	120 00
Dec.	J. O. Crooker, heating library (3 tons coal).....	22 50
	Insurance on books, F. Howe....	45 01
23,	Librarian's salary.....	10 00
1908.		
Jan. 2,	F. P. Stone, paper.....	3 24
6,	Librarian's salary.....	10 00
	Mending material, stamp pad, broom, oil, stamp, ink, box rent, etc.....	6 32
20,	Librarian's salary... ..	10 00
29,	William H. Guild & Co. for Harper's, Munsey's, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Review of Reviews, American, Pearson's, Success and Ladies' Home Journal magazines for 1908.....	11 85
	Eugene F. Smith, postage, etc....	1 30
31,	Librarian's salary to Feb. 1, '08..	10 00
	To balance, cash on hand.....	40 65
Total expenditures.....		\$677 85

The accounts outstanding will amount to the cash on hand.

EUGENE F. SMITH, Treasurer,

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.

Norway, January 31st, 1908.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of Eugene F. Smith, treasurer of the Board of Management of the Norway Public Library, for the year ending January 31st, 1908, and hereby certify that the same are correct. Proper vouchers are on file for all expenditures with cash in hands of treasurer as stated above.

D. S. SANBORN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Norway.</i>
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,		
HARRY F. GREENLEAF,		

Road Commissioners' Report

GEORGE W. WOOD'S REPORT.

WINTER 1906 '07.

S. J. Records.....	\$ 7 10
C. W. Horne.....	67 76
Elden Morey.....	7 29
Eddie Ames.....	90
C. V. Webber.....	19 95
Wm. Walker.....	3 00
O. M. Cummings.....	28 13
J. M. Frank.....	7 45
J. H. Wiles.....	3 45
J. B. Hazen.....	3 53
M. F. Kilgore.....	3 50
W. E. Perkins... ..	24 50
A. W. Thomas.....	34 92
Sampson Scribner.....	3 75
U. S. G. Abbott.....	37 08
A. C. Scribner.....	7 01
Ellis Richards.....	5 25
G. W. Wood.....	118 69
Horace Sawyer.....	1 50
Elden Morey.....	88
J. P. Cullinan.....	1 75
J. A. Roberts.....	15 90
E. G. Gammon.....	9 35
Roswell Frost.....	15 73
E. H. Haggett.....	1 55
A. K. Hill.....	11 25
E. J. Millett.....	4 76
C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	41 78
Lester Marr.....	1 20
E. G. Walker.....	1 80
E. G. Everett.....	1 75
Moses Kimball.....	4 80
Chas. B. Allen.....	1 23

\$497.89

SUMMER 1907.

A. C. Scribner.....	\$ 7 88
Ellis Richards.....	6 00
Ellis Richards.....	5 25
William McKay.....	3 75
Lester Marr.....	15 98
Levi Frost.....	15 75
A. C. Scribner.....	7 00
Frank Stiles.....	4 73
I. N. Small.....	2 50
G. W. Wood, Jr.,.....	9 00
Andrew Stiles.....	12 75
Joel McAllister.....	16 50
Oren Stiles.....	15 00
Lester Marr.....	5 25
Octave Laney.....	14 40
Joel McAllister.....	16 50
A. C. Scribner.....	14 00
John Thurston.....	10 50
Andrew Stiles.....	12 00
Oren Stiles.....	5 25
I. N. Small.....	2 75
A. C. Scribner.....	10 50
A. Newcomb.....	14 25
Frank Starbird.....	13 13
Joel McAllister.....	18 00
C. W. Horne.....	54 50
Roswell Frost.....	42 90
Andrew Stiles.....	17 25
John Thurston.....	18 00
Octave Laney.....	21 00
A. C. Scribner.....	18 38
A. Newcomb.....	10 50
J. P. Cullinan.....	57 75
A. C. Scribner.....	2 62
Joel McAllister.....	13 50
John Thurston.....	7 50
Perley Kenerson.....	9 75
G. W. Wood.....	296 90
Andrew Stiles.....	15 00
Moses Kimball.....	44 25
C. W. Horne, for gravel.....	30 00
Andrew Stiles.....	4 50
Perley Kenerson.....	6 00
Nathaniel Bennett.....	7 50

John Thurston.....	\$ 4 35
Nathaniel Bennett.....	4 88
Andrew Stiles.....	5 86
Perley Kenerson.....	9 00
Chas. Crosby.....	8 93
Harry Horne.....	1 88
C. W. Horne, for gravel.....	10 00
Nathaniel Bennett.....	5 48
Andrew Stiles.....	5 48
Levi Marston.....	13 50
Perley Kenerson.....	13 50
Fred Locke.....	1 88
G. W. Wood.....	69 31
J. O. Crooker.....	20 34
C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	44 44
Wm. C. Leavitt.....	3 61
F. H. Hurd.....	23 65
Levi Marston.....	8 25
F. E. Wood.....	23 50
T. L. Heath.....	174 00
Andrew Stiles.....	9 00
Perley Kenerson.....	9 60
Nathaniel Bennett.....	8 25
Benjamin Balloe.....	5 25
Harry Lovejoy.....	1 50
G. W. Wood.....	35 21
C. W. Horne.....	16 75
G. W. Wood.....	62 14
Levi Marston.....	3 00
Beverly Truman.....	5 72
C. A. Pride.....	37 59
C. W. Horne.....	17 25
C. W. Horne, for gravel.....	14 25
J. Bassinette.....	5 25
Guy Emery.....	3 75
Perley Kenerson.....	12 00
A. C. Scribner.....	7 00
G. W. Wood, Jr.....	3 75
George Stevens.....	12 60
H. J. Wiles.....	8 45
L. E. McIntire.....	32 20
L. L. Howard.....	9 62
Horace Cole.....	7 10
G. W. Wood.....	37 88

E. F. Wood.....	\$ 51 00
Philip Sousie.....	1 25
S. J. Records.....	10 15
G. W. Wood.....	34 89
J. N. Favor.....	75
Moses Kimball.....	2 15
R. I. Wood.....	4 50
William White.....	3 50
Chas. B. Allen.....	70
F. H. Hurd.....	2 05
J. O. Crooker.....	2 49
G. W. Hobbs.....	5 00
C. H. Adams.....	1 00
C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	1 28
T. L. Heath.....	6 40
C. A. Pride.....	2 75

\$1,888 17

Turned into Town Treasurer's office from N. & P. street rail- way for rolling snow.....	\$8 00
C. P. Barnes, for old plank.....	50
Oscar Bennett " "	50
G. W. Hobbs " "	8 50
F. H. Hurd, 18 loads street scrapings.....	6 30
F. N. Barker, 23 " " "	8 05

\$31 85

REPORT ON IRON BRIDGE.

A. C. Scribner.....	\$ 4 38
John D. Thurston.....	3 00
Irving Frost.....	22 68
G. W. Wood, jr.....	7 88
A. C. Scribner.....	5 25
Andrew Stiles	75
Perley Kenerson.....	3 75
Nathaniel Bennett	1 50
" "	1 50
Andrew Stiles.....	1 50
C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	8 00
T. L. Heath.....	29 00
Ben Balloe	1 75
G. W. Wood.....	35 02
L. E. McIntire.....	32 20

\$158 16

C. E. FREEMAN'S REPORT.

WINTER WORK, 1907.

Clarence Buck.....	\$ 5 08
E. A. Cox	12 50
E. F. C. Greene.....	12 20
W. S. Meserve	2 25
C. E. Freeman.....	40 13
Irvin Symonds.....	1 20
A. W. Thomas.....	6 70
A. P. Farnham	3 30
H. G. Dinsmore.....	9 20
C. E. Austin.....	15 61
Charles Boober.....	5 35
F. S. Packard.....	20 00
Albert Richardson.....	11 30
A. J. & F. L. Millett	29 45
R. K. Morrill.....	8 65
Irvin Brown.....	7 20
C. D. Morse	1 20
E. D. Millett.....	12 00
Guy L. Curtis.....	8 85
J. K. French.....	1 00
D. F. Foster.....	1 05
Total	\$214 22

SUMMER WORK, 1907.

Clarence Buck.....	\$ 7 25
O. W. H. Judkins.....	6 25
H. K. White.....	18 00
J. B. Frost	29 50
E. D. Millett.....	61 00
Fred Knightly.....	52 50
Lester Marr.....	7 50
Phillip Everett	7 50
W. G. Glover	36 75
Arthur Buck.....	28 75
Oneil Mills.....	14 25
C. E. Freeman.....	218 63
Charles Boober.....	18 90
A. R. Clark.....	102 56
Wm. C. Leavitt.....	5 90

A. W. Thomas.....	\$ 2 00
F. H. Hurd.....	5 45
W. G. Magoun.....	7 50
A. T. Crooker.....	6 53
Zenas Mills.....	2 83
J. S. Freeman	12 15
C. B. Cummings & Sons.....	19 37
James Crockett.....	4 00
George Fogg.....	1 50
H. F. Richardson	6 75
Asa F. Needham.....	4 50
Arthur Richardson.....	8 75
Albert Richardson.....	3 41
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Total.....	\$709 98

F. P. TOWNE'S REPORT.

SNOW BILLS PAID SINCE MARCH 4, 1907.

Paid Orin Brown.....	\$17 85
A. W. Hill.....	3 75
F. P. Towne.....	9 50
J. T. Austin.....	3 89
O. W. H. Judkins.....	3 50
E. H. Noble.....	3 90
C. F. Boober.....	1 65
W. A. Delano.....	1 55
W. L. Newcomb.....	2 40
O. H. Merrill.....	5 25
Elbridge Holt.....	2 20
Pearl Bartlett.....	1 35
V. E. Dunn.....	2 00
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	\$58 79

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid for paint and painting Sodom Bridge:	
Paid N. E. York, work.....	\$ 9 00
D. C. Walker, work.....	9 00
Wm. C. Leavitt, paint.....	7 00
C. B. Cummings & Sons, plank for same...	24 03
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	\$49 03

Paid	A. L. Hill,	work on road.....	\$11 78
	Fred R. Hill,	" "	11 78
	W. H. Pride,	" "	14 00
	Wm. A. Benson,	" "	6 00
	Orin Brown,	" "	8 60
	R. E. York,	" "	25 00
	Henry Howe,	" "	15 00
	C. J. Everett,	" "	14 00
	F. P. Towne,	" "	63 26
	O. W. H. Judkins,	" "	13 35
	Leonard Flint,	" "	10 00
	Wm. A. Benson, work on road.....		13 66
	R. E. York,	" "	10 00
	Alonzo Brickett, for gravel.....		3 60
	J. E. Marston, work on road.....		27 51
	V. R. Mills,	" "	30 00
	F. D. Knightly,	" "	8 00
	Howard Knightly,	" "	12 00
	R. E. York,	" "	7 15
	F. P. Towne,	" "	17 55
	W. W. Pride,	" "	1 50
	Wm. A. Benson,	" "	3 75
	D. M. Flint,	" "	25 13
	H. L. Hill,	" "	3 75
	Fred R. Hill,	" "	4 35
	Leonard Flint,	" "	16 93
	A. A. Towne,	" "	21 91
	C. W. Coffin,	" "	2 40
	J. B. Frost,	" "	9 70
	Wm. C. Leavitt, for dynamite caps and fuse, one pick and shovel.....		7 78
	Henry Howe, work on road.....		9 00
	Sewell Austin,	" "	1 00
	Edgar Holden, cutting bushes.....		13 50
	H. P. Frost,	" "	10 50
	Leonard Flint,	" "	10 27
	Dexter Flint,	" "	10 27
	Roy E. Herrick,	" "	9 30
	A. A. Towne, work on road.....		3 68
	H. E. York,	" "	5 25
	W. F. Brown,	" "	1 65
	Orin Brown,	" "	7 50
	F. P. Towne,	" "	15 60
	J. E. Marston,	" "	3 25

Paid	G. G. Abbott, work on road.....	\$19 20
	A. D. Kilgore, blacksmithing.....	1 65
	Henry Howe, cutting bushes.....	7 65
	For plank for bridges to Partridge Lumber Co.....	22 53
	L. M. Gordon, work on road.....	1 50
	J. B. Frost, " " "	1 50
	Alonzo Brickett for gravel.....	95
	David Thurston for work.....	1 35
	A. L. Hill " "	3 00
	Ralph Flood for plank.....	1 68
	Leonard Flint, work on road.....	2 90
	F. P. Towne, " " "	16 97
	R. E. Kimball, " " "	4 50
	Orin Brown, " " "	3 50
	Elbridge Holt, " " "	1 05
	E. O. French, cutting bushes.....	4 75
	Fred Perry, work on road.....	60
	Town farm, for 5 cedars for bridges, stringers and work.	

\$664 52

Vital Statistics

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

Gentlemen:—The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1907.

GEORGE L. CURTIS, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY.

BIRTHS.

Number of births.....	64
" males	35
" females	29

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages.....	53
Grooms, number of widowers.....	5
" " divorced.....	2
" oldest at date of marriage.....	51
" youngest " " 	18
" average " " 	27
Brides, number of widows.....	3
" " divorced	2
" oldest at date of marriage.....	45
" youngest " " 	16
" average " " 	23

DEATHS.

Number of deaths.....	57
" males.....	27
" females.....	30
Oldest person at date of death.....	94 years, 4 months
Youngest " " " 	5 hours
Average age " " 	48 years, 8 months, 23 days

BIRTHS.

Jan.	3,	To the wife of Virgil A. Rawson, a son, 1st child.
	4,	To the wife of Geo. H. Fogg, a son, 1st child.
	7,	To the wife of Vivian R. Webber, a daughter, 1st child.
	10,	To the wife of Daniel F. Delea, a daughter, 2d child.
	22,	To the wife of Burton B. Truman, a daughter, 1st child.
	26,	To the wife of Ivory P. Seavey, a son, 3d child.
	27,	To the wife of Ernest C. Murch, a son, 1st child.
	27,	To the wife of Levi Richardson, a daughter, 1st child.
	29,	To the wife of Frederic S. Moore, a daughter, 2d child.
Feb.	8,	To the wife of David S. Thompson, a daughter, 3d child.
	9,	To the wife of LeForrest McAllister, a daughter, 2d child.
	9,	To the wife of LeForrest McAllister, a daughter, 3d child.
	11,	To the wife of M. L. Kimball, a son, 1st child.
Mar.	6,	To the wife of Robert E. Walker, a son, 4th child.
	10,	To the wife of Charles D. Morse, a son, 7th child.
	13,	To the wife of Charles H. Brown, a son, 5th child.
	16,	To the wife of Fred Dupre, a daughter, 3d child.
	17,	To the wife of Walter A. Field, a son, 3d child.
	28,	To the wife of Paul Locke, a son, 6th child.
Apr.	7,	To the wife of Victor W. Mason, a daughter, 3d child.
	28,	To the wife of Phillip Soucey, a daughter, 2d child.
	29,	To the wife of Clarence E. Austin, a son, 5th child.
May	9,	To the wife of Geo. Wood, a son, 5th child.
	9,	To the wife of Geo. Wood, a son, 6th child.
	18,	To the wife of Louis Block, a son, 4th child.
	26,	To the wife of William H. Booth, a son, 3d child.
	27,	To the wife of Leslie H. Flint, a daughter, 1st child.
June	10,	To the wife of F. W. Murdock, a son, 2d child.
	19,	To the wife of John G. McKay, a daughter, 10th child.
	24,	To the wife of Raoul Belanger, a son, 1st child.
	24,	To the wife of John M. Frank, a son, 3d child.
July	1,	To the wife of Carroll I. Grey, a son, 1st child.
	2,	To the wife of John M. Gagne, a daughter, 5th child.
July	5,	To the wife of Edmond Labossiere, a son, 3d child.
	7,	To the wife of Webster H. Kilgore, a daughter, 3d child.
	7,	To the wife of A. A. Towne, a son, 1st child.
	13,	To the wife of Edward J. Miller, a daughter, 1st child.
	18,	To the wife of Henry Austin, a son, 1st child.
	24,	To the wife of Albert L. Sanborn, a son, 3d child.
Aug.	28,	To the wife of L. E. Emerson, a son, 4th child.
	3,	To the wife of John P. Judkins, a son, 2d child.
	5,	To the wife of Vernon W. Staples, a son, 1st child.

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- Aug. 16, To the wife of Joseph A. Bassernette, a daughter, 1st child.
 20, To the wife of Richard Salesby, a son, 1st child.
- Sept. 7, To the wife of Verne A. Ranger, a son, 1st child.
 7, To the wife of Edwin S. Gammon, a son, 4th child.
 10, To the wife of N. A. Noble, a daughter, 5th child.
 11, To the wife of Grover C. Yates, a son, 2d child.
 14, To the wife of Howard A. Knightly, a son, 5th child.
 17, To the wife of Wm. G. Glover, a daughter, 1st child.
 29, To the wife of Harold A. Anderson, a son, 1st child.
- Oct. 16, To the wife of Webster C. Goodwin, a daughter, 1st child.
 29, To Lena May Moore, a daughter, 1st child.
- Nov. 1, To the wife of Chas. A. Bradley, a daughter, 3d child.
 7, To the wife of Neville S. Burnet, a son, 6th child.
 11, To the wife of Chas. J. Bassernette, a son, 5th child.
 12, To the wife of Zenas Mills, a son, 7th child.
 20, To the wife of William F. Brown, a daughter, 5th child.
 23, To the wife of Dana W. Murphy, a daughter, 1st child.
 23, To the wife of Archille Poirier, a daughter, 4th child.
 24, To the wife of Harry E. Gibson, a daughter, 5th child.
 28, To the wife of Philip Potvin, a daughter, 3d child.
 30, To the wife of Charles W. Andrews, a daughter, 3d child.
- Dec. 25, To the wife of Daniel F. Delea, a daughter, 3d child.

FROM OTHER TOWNS.

- Mar. 23, In Windham, Me., to the wife of Geo. G. Bennett, a son,
 2d child.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1907.

In Mechanic Falls, January 19, by Rev. Frederick H. Cole, Arthur F. Allen, age 33, and Mabelle Jennie Sawyer, age 33, both of Norway.

In Norway, January 26, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Arthur Herbert Holman, age 28, and Mabel Louisa Wyman, age 20, both of Norway.

In West Paris, February 9, by Rev. Isabella Stirling Macduff, Reginald Stapford Dinsmore, age 21, of Norway, and Cora Marion Dexter, age 19, of Paris.

In Hartford, February 9, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., Robert I. Wood, age 20, of Norway, and Myrtle Flora Rowe, age 18, of Hartford.

In Waterford, February 14, by Rev. Edwin A. Rumball, Willis Lester Learned, age 26, of Waterford, and Bertha May Holden, age 22, of Norway.

In South Paris, March 1, by Rev. James H. Little, Alfred Hobbs, age 45, and Grace Snow, age 45, both of Norway.

In Norway, March 9, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Roscoe C. Hill, age 25, of Norway, and Lillian E. Thurlow, age 25, of Otisfield.

In Norway, March 14, by Rev. S. G. Davis, William G. Glover, age 24, and Lucy C. Freeman, age 19, both of Norway.

In Hallowell, March 18, by Rev. Charles A. Wight, Frank S. Wingate, age 38, of Hallowell, and Annie Belle Laferriere, age 30, of Norway.

In East Sumner, April 13, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., Wallace O. Allen, age 24, of Norway, and Josie Faye Robinson, age 21, of East Sumner.

In Norway, April 28, by Rev. Michael J. Healy, Paul Napoleon Beaudoin, age 18, and Amanda Taillon, age 18, both of Norway.

In Boston, Mass., May 7, by Rev. George L. Perin, David Leroy Keene, age 22, of Norway, and Eda Vesta Frost, age 21, of Roxbury, Mass.

In Norway, May 16, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Harry C. Judkins, age 21, of Mason, and Evelyn M. Hazen, age 21, of Norway.

In Norway, May 22, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Verne A. Ranger, age 20, and May C. Thibodeau, age 23, both of Norway.

In Norway, May 28, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Charles R. Flint, age 27, and Margery Butler, age 17, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 1, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Arthur Linwood Verrill, age 26, of South Paris, and Jennie Belle Thurston, age 22, of Norway.

In Norway, June 5, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Will Gary, age 51, and Lina M. Olfene, age 41, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 5, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Arthur A. Herrick, age 29, and Ethelyn A. Cummings, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 8, by Rev. E. S. Cotton, Harold A. Anderson, age 21, and Esther L. Tower, age 19, both of Norway.

In Portland, June 15, by Rev. Frank L. Wilkins, William H. Motley, age 32, and Elizabeth M. Colley, age 33, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 15, by Rev. S. G. Davis, William H. Wood, age 25, of Sabattus, and Bertha W. Frost, age 18, of Norway.

In Norway, June 18, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Everett W. York, age 27, of Portland, and Lucia E. Buck, age 21, of Norway.

In Norway, June 25, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Frank W. Peasley, age 22, of Lewiston, and Margaret R. Penney, age 17 of Norway.

In Norway, June 27, by Rev. J. A. Nichols, Orin Merton Holman, age 24, of Bowdoinham, and Edna Idell Brown, age 24, of Norway.

In Norway, July 3, by Rev. S. G. Davis, William Dann Moore, age 24, and Lillian May Bradbury, age 18, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 3, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Leroy Harold Bradbury, age 20, and Ina Margaret Penley, age 16, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 4, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Samuel Bucknam, age 50, and Lucy Jewell, age 41, both of South Paris.

In Danforth, Aug. 28, by Rev. J. A. Weed, Lester Hall Trufant, age 25, of Norway, and Mabel Hodnett, age 25, of Danforth.

In Norway, August 31, by Rev. S. G. Davis, William C. Jensen, age 28, and Susie Lauretta Gardner, age 21, both of Portland.

In Norway, September 2, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Lester Vincent Ash-ton, age 23, and Lotta S. Richardson, age 25, both of Norway.

In Norway, September 2, by Rev. Michael J. Healy, Hector Bilo-deau, age 28, and Emma Buteau, age 24, both of Norway.

In Norway, September 4, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Elon Leroy Brown, age 23, and Harriet Catherine Oxnard, age 20, both of Norway.

In Norway, September 4, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Charles G. Phil-brook, age 20, and Fannie L. Jordan, age 16, both of Norway.

In West Paris, September 5, by Rev. Isabella Stirling Macduff, Fred Elhanan Smith, age 23, of Norway, and Blanche Penley, age 22 of West Paris.

In Norway, September 9, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Arthur H. Morgan, age 33, and Myrtie L. Rand, age 27, both of Norway.

In Lisbon Falls, September 21, by Rev. Ephriam W. Ricker, Wil-liam M. Noble, age 21, and Nellie Blanche McAllister, age 19, both of Norway.

In Freeport, October 7, by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, George W. Devine, age 32, and Ruth Georgia Frost, age 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, October 9, by Rev. E. S. Rideout, Walter F. Tubbs, age 24, and Ada L. Russell, age 20, both of Norway.

In Windham Center, October 13, by Rev. Thomas J. Ingram, Ben-jamin F. Richardson, age 35, and Susan A. Packard, age 18, both of Norway.

In South Paris, October 15, by Rev. James H. Little, Harrington S, Mann, age 23, of Norway, and Maude Josephine Newell, age 18, of Paris.

In Norway, October 19, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Edwin Richardson, age 23, and Esther Linnell Nickerson, age 21, both of Norway.

In Otisfield, October 20, by Rev. C. C. Foster, Walter E. Crawford, age 23, of Norway, and Mary Frances Cain, age 23, of Otisfield.

In South Paris, November 5, by Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, Guy N. Carter, age 23, of Norway, and Lura G. Nowell, age 19, of South Paris.

In Norway, November 11, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Ernest True Brooks, age 27, of Greenwood, and Grace Mildred Allen, age 16, of Paris.

In Norway, November 20, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Harold Ambrose Babcock, age 22, of Lewiston, and Alice May Russell, age 22, of Norway.

In Norway, November 23, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Roy W. Frost, age 25, and Olive J. Edgecomb, age 17, both of Norway.

In Norway, Nov. 26, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, George A. Kenerson, age 40, and Sadie H. Frost, age 34, both of Norway.

In Norway, November 28, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Lamont D. Trueman, age 27, and Addie B. Kimball, age 26, both of Norway.

In Union, December 3, by Rev. J. N. Tranmer, Fred G. Dunn, age 31, of Norway, and Rosa May Sidelinger, age 21, of Union.

In Norway, December 11, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Don Sebastian Smith, age 20, and Gladys Maude Allen, age 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, December 24, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Richard Alvaras Walker, age 21, of South Paris, and Lillian May Bennett, age 18, of Gardiner.

In Norway, December 25, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, James Newell Tubbs, age 27, and Blanche Ellen Groves, age 27, both of Norway.

In Mechanic Falls, December 25, by Rev. Bernard Christopher, Donald W. Stevens, age 23, of Norway, and Eva O. Nelson, age 21, of Mechanic Falls.

DEATHS.

January 6, Henrietta Mann, age 53 years, 10 months, 26 days Birthplace, Gardiner. Cause of death, diabetes.

January 10, Chas. S. Carter, age 50 years, 5 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, cirrhosis of the liver.

January 13, Ruth Ames, age 15 years, 2 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pneumonia.

January 17, Orren Tubbs, age 84 years, 11 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, heart disease (complicating bronchitis.)

January 27, Babe of Levi Richardson, age 5 hours. Birthplace Norway. Cause of death, inanition.

January 27, Leona M. Pierce, age 18 years, 2 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, congestion of brain (complicating measles.)

January 29, Joseph S. Holt, age 69 years. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, organic disease of the heart.

February 2, Thomas L. Newcomb, age 73 years, 8 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Harrison. Cause of death, paraplegia.

February 4, Thomas B. Williams, age 1 month, 8 days. Birthplace Norway. Cause of death, inanition.

February 7, Eveline Bartlett, age not given. Birthplace not given. Cause of death, pneumonia.

February 15, Vilonia A. Bubier, age 41 years, 2 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Turner. Cause of death, pneumonia.

February 21, Laurence W. Flint, age 4 years, 5 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Oxford. Cause of death broncho pneumonia, following measles.

March 3, J. D. Cragin, age 65 years, 1 month, 11 days. Birthplace, Portland. Cause of death, laryngeal tumor.

March 9, Blanch Harriman, age 24 years. Birthplace, Lovell. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

March 13, William H. Herrick, age 68 years, 9 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pneumonia.

March 22, A. Winnifred Allen, age 48 years, 11 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Maine. Cause of death, diabetes.

April 1, Ella S. Bennett, age 42 years, 6 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Stow. Cause of death, typhoid fever.

April 6, Luella M. Knight, age 48 years, 10 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, cancer of uterus.

April 13, Alma M. Thompson, age 19 years, 7 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Randolph, N. H. Cause of death, consumption.

April 13, Hiram Osgood Huxford, age 47 years, 7 months. Birthplace, Houlton. Cause of death, brights disease.

April 16, John M. Cummings, age 66 years, 6 months. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, suicide.

April 22, Orin F. Flint, age 57 years, 1 month, 4 days. Birthplace, Albany. Cause of death, heart disease.

May 4, Mary Ann Rice, age 82 years, 11 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Fryeburg. Cause of death, chronic diarrhea.

May 5, Clara O. Foster, aged 62 years, 11 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Machias. Cause of death, pneumonia.

May 15, Ada Carle Brown, age 52 years. Birthplace, Hollis. Cause of death, epilepsy.

May 18, Arthur Hutchins, age 26 years. Birthplace, Oxford. Cause of death, drowning, accidental.

May 23, Josiah Stone, age 75 years, 6 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Saco. Cause of death, tuberculosis of lungs.

June 10, Sarah E. Penley, age 61 years, 2 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, paralysis.

June 12, Keziah J. Noble, age 94 years, 4 months. Birthplace, Paris. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

July 15, Percy L. Merrill, age 12 years, 4 months. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, accidental drowning.

July 16, Emma C. Fuller, age 59 years, 1 month, 20 days. Birthplace, Carthage. Cause of death, carcinoma of rectum.

July 18, Babe of Henry Austin. Birthplace Norway. Cause of death, premature separation of placenta.

July 23, Charlotte Stevens, age 74 years, 9 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Woodstock. Cause of death, apoplexy.

July 25, Calvin Richardson, age 82 years, 11 months. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, apoplexy.

August 16, Babe of Joseph A. Bassernette. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, premature birth.

August 20, Leslie M. Frank, age 1 month, 27 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, abscess in head.

August 24, Sarah Crosby, age 76 years, 9 months, 15 days. Birthplace North Waterford. Cause of death, enteritis.

August 26, Abbie Stone, age 76, years, 10 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Buxton. Cause of death, senile dementia.

September 20, Nancy W. Yeaton, age 75 years, 2 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, senile gangrene.

September 21, Babe of Verne A. Ranger, age 14 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, heart disease.

September 22, Babe of Grover C. Yates, age 11 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, spina bifida.

September 22, Grace Anna McKay, age 3 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, infectious summer diarrhoea.

October 2, Benjamin Bacon, age 73 years, 8 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, paresis.

October 11, Rudolph R. Walker, age 7 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, malnutrition.

October 21, Abby Jane Millett, age 53 years, 11 months, 4 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, cancer of uterus.

October 25, Georgia G. Sullivan, age 3 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Charlestown, Mass. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

November 1, Rhobeca Whidden, age 82 years, 4 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Denmark. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

November 3, Leonard A. Carter, age 75 years, 11 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Hebron. Cause of death, general debility and inanition.

November 3, Edwin Thompson, age 65 years, 7 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Eaton, N. H. Cause of death, apoplexy.

November 4, Willis W. Harmon, age 48 years, 2 months, 22 days. Birthplace, New Gloucester. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.

November 7, Babe of Neville S. Burnet. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, injury at birth.

November 14, Lillian G. Cross, age 26 years, 3 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Waterford. Cause of death, phthisis pulmonary.

November 16, Mary E. Meserve, age 55 years, 4 months, 13 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

November 16, Arthur Winslow Frost, age 57 years, 2 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

November 29, Laura J. Kilgore, age 71 years. Birthplace, Harrison. Cause of death, valvular disease of heart.

December 12, Rachel L. Witt, age 83 years, 10 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Paris. Cause of death, cancer of liver, anemia.

December 22, Sarah Jane Shedd, age 74 years, 1 month, 24 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, apoplexy.

RETURNS MADE TO THE TOWN CLERK OF NORWAY.

(By clerks of other towns, as provided in Section 21 of the law relating to the registration of Vital Statistics.)

April 1, in Malden, Mass., John F. Devine, age 61 years. Birthplace, Portland. Cause of death, pneumonia.

April 23, in West Sumner, Theresa F. Brown, age 53 years, 2 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pernicious anemia,

August 16, in Boston, Mass., Adelaide Ella Pearson, age 55 years, 3 months, 4 days. Cause of death, carcinoma of stomach.

September 1, in Providence, R. I., Angeline Frances Carpenter, age 57 years, 2 months, 2 days. Cause of death, cancer.

October 12, in Augusta, Charles W. Dinsmore, age 37 years. Birthplace, Illinois. Cause of death, valvular disease of heart.

October 30, in Wakefield, N. H., Fred A. Foster, age 43 years, 4 months, 6 days. Cause of death, peritonitis.

November 7, in Swampscott, Mass., Thomas Crockett, age 41 years. Birthplace, Norway.

November 26, in Lewiston, Daniel Dunham, age 40 years.

Report of Board of Health

TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORWAY:

The Board of Health have the honor of submitting their annual report for the year ending Jan. 1, 1908.

During the early part of the year we had an unusual epidemic of measles, one hundred and ninety cases being reported to us, and undoubtedly there were many mild cases which did not require the services of a physician that were not reported.

This disease was more severe than usual but we are pleased to report that only two deaths were caused by it so far as we know.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported. The infected houses were promptly quarantined and no epidemic followed.

We have had one case of diphtheria, two cases of tuberculosis and three cases of typhoid fever.

We have also had reported to us several cases of whooping cough and some cases of chicken pox.

Only a few nuisances have been called to our attention, five in all. These were immediately investigated and we are glad to announce the fact that the owners of the property upon which the nuisances were reported have been willing and anxious to put the same in a sanitary condition as soon as the matter was called to their attention.

It is gratifying to see that the number of nuisances reported is gradually growing less, this showing that the property owners are realizing that it is to their advantage as well as to the good of the community to keep their property in good sanitary condition.

Respectfully Submitted,

WM. C. LEAVITT,	}	Board of Health.
H. L. BARTLETT,		
F. E. DECOSTER,		

Report of

Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF
NORWAY:

The annual report of the condition of the schools of the town of Norway is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years, April 1, 1907.....	787
Number of tuition pupils	21
Number of pupils enrolled in schools during the year.....	625
Registration largest term of year, fall term, 1907.....	552
Average attendance, winter term, 1906-1907.....	459.3
Average attendance, spring term, 1907.....	469.1
Average attendance, fall term, 1907.....	498.7

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, YEAR 1907.

High.....	1
Village common schools, spring... ..	10
Village common schools, fall and winter	9
Rural common schools.....	10
Number of schoolhouses in use.....	13
Number of teachers employed, spring.....	22
Number of teachers employed, fall and winter.....	23
Special teacher in Drawing and Music	1
Number of different teachers employed.....	35
Number of teachers employed, who have attended Normal school or college	15
Number of teachers employed who hold State certificates	11
Number of teachers continued in same school for year	10
Average number of weeks in common schools for year reported....	30

NAME OF SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. of Pupils Registered	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Visits of Parents and Citizens	Length of School in Weeks	Wages of Teachers a Week
WINTER TERM, 1906-1907							
High.....	{ Prin., Percival E. Hathaway S. M., Henry P. Boody..... Asst., Myrtle M. Blackwood	103	92 7	90	31	8	\$29 42 23 47 13 00
Grade Nine.....	Ida M. Tibbetts.....	31	28	90	7	8	9 00
Grade Eight.....	Lena Shank.....	26	22 2	85	5	8	9 00
Grade Seven.....	Susie M. Wheeler.....	26	22	85	8	8	9 00
Grade Six.....	Edna I. Brown.....	26	23 7	91	4	8	9 00
Grade Five.....	Edith S. Harlow.....	40	33 7	89	1	8	9 00
Grade Four.....	Irene F. Hazen.....	34	26 2	77	13	8	9 00
Grade Three.....	Harriette E. Cragin.....	29	23 6	81	6	8	9 00
Middle Primary.....	Gertrude Gardner.....	30	27	90	8	8	9 00
Lower Primary.....	Elizabeth O. Lasselle.....	25	19	26	8	8	9 00
Upper Primary.....	Annie M. Jenne.....	35	27 8	79	4	8	9 00
Swift.....	Minnie A. Haskell.....	17	13 3	84	9	9	6 50
Center.....	Besse B. Delano.....	10	9 1	91	11	8	6 00
Yaggar.....	Grace E. Haines.....	3	2 95	98		8	6 00
Lake.....	Melvinia Green.....	31	27 3	88	10	9	7 50
Pike.....	Blanche I. Adams.....	8	6 1	76	2	9	6 50
Crockett.....	Annie E. Gibson.....	5	4 5	90		8	6 00
Frost.....	Maria B. Jones.....	5	4 4	88	1	12	6 50
Noble.....	Harriett C. Oxnard.....	19	16 7	88	19	11	6 25
Chapel.....	Augusta H. French.....	8	6 5	81		7	6 50
Pierce.....	Philip F. Stone.....	11	10 4	95	15	11	6 50
Holt.....	Mary E. Chaffin.....	14	12 2	87	8	10	7 00
SPRING TERM 1907.							
High.....	{ Prin., Percival E. Hathaway S. M., Henry P. Boody Asst., Myrtle M. Blackwood	96	88 5	92	44	13	29 42 23 47 13 00
Grade Nine.....	Ida M. Tibbetts.....	29	27	93	16	12	9 00
Grade Eight.....	Harriett Abbott.....	22	20 8	94	23	12	10 00
Grade Seven.....	Susie M. Wheeler.....	24	21 9	91	30	12	9 00
Grade Six.....	Edna I. Brown.....	27	24 9	92	5	12	9 00
Grade Five.....	Lena Shank.....	38	33 8	89	6	12	9 00
Grade Four.....	Irene F. Hazen.....	31	26 9	86	25	12	9 00
Grade Three.....	Harriette E. Cragin.....	31	25 8	83	20	12	9 00
Middle Primary.....	Gertrude Gardner.....	32	26	81	29	12	9 00
Lower Primary.....	Elizabeth O. Lasselle.....	26	23	88	29	12	9 00
Upper Primary.....	Annie M. Jenne.....	34	26 7	78	24	12	9 00
Swift.....	Minnie A. Haskell.....	17	15 8	93	24	9	6 50
Center.....	Besse B. Delano.....	11	10 5	95	9	10	6 50
Lake.....	Melvinia Green.....	29	27	93	18	10	7 50
Pike.....	Blanche I. Adams.....	11	10 2	93	4	9	6 50
Crockett.....	Tena C. Tubbs.....	7	6 5	93	10	10	6 00
Frost.....	Annie E. Gibson.....	4	3 3	82	5	7	7 00
Noble.....	Tessa R. Thibodeau.....	17	14 9	87	2	9	6 00
Chapel.....	Augusta H. French.....	9	7 9	87	9	10	6 50
Pierce.....	Philip F. Stone.....	11	10 7	96	2	8	6 50
Holt.....	Mary E. Chaffin.....	18	16 7	93	20	9	7 00
FALL TERM 1907.							
High.....	{ Prin., Percival E. Hathaway S. M., Winthrop H. Stanley Asst., Myrtle M. Blackwood Asst., Caro E. Beverage....	167	99 5	93	28	12	29 42 14 70 14 70 12 50
Grade Nine.....	Harriett Abbott.....	29	28 1	96	11	12	10 00
Grades 8 and 7.....	Grace M. Dudley.....	48	45 3	94	2	12	10 00
Grade Six.....	Melvinia Green.....	40	38 5	96	20	12	9 00
Grade Five.....	Alice D. Gammon.....	40	33 9	85	6	12	9 00
Grade Four.....	Irene F. Hazen.....	27	24	88	9	12	9 00
Grade Three.....	Harriette E. Cragin.....	29	26 2	90	9	12	9 00
Middle Primary.....	Gertrude Gardner.....	35	32 1	94	10	12	9 00
Lower Primary.....	Elizabeth O. Lasselle.....	30	25 5	85	4	12	9 00
Upper Primary.....	Annie M. Jenne.....	39	33	84	24	12	9 00
Swift.....	Minnie A. Haskell.....	15	12 7	80	12	10	6 50
Center.....	Adaline S. Brett.....	13	11 6	90	19	10	6 00
Lake.....	Mary E. Chaffin.....	27	26 1	96	20	10	7 00
Pike.....	Goldie D. Frost.....	11	9 9	90	3	10	6 00
Crockett.....	Annie M. Garland.....	6	5 4	90		9	6 50
Frost.....	Maria B. Jones.....	7	4 9	70	1	10	6 50
Noble.....	Tessa R. Thibodeau.....	15	13 4	90		10	6 50
Chapel.....	Augusta H. French.....	6	5	83	3	9	6 50
Pierce.....	Maud E. Wentworth.....	11	8 4	76	6	10	6 50
Holt.....	Louise M. Shank.....	17	15 2	89	5	11	6 50

The work of the year has been uniform in all the grades and rural schools in the studies required by law to be taught. There is a marked difference in acquirement in a school of thirty pupils, like a village grade, or the Lake school, and one of our tiny rural schools, nine of which in the fall of 1907 averaged 9.6 pupils for the term. If it were possible to devise some method satisfactory to parents whereby small schools could be united, so that pupils could have the stimulus of numbers and their attendant rivalry, greater progress would be shown.

In the village the extra room asked for to accommodate the children in the central school building was not granted; the high school overflowed into what was the seventh grade room, and the seventh and eighth grades were united, under one teacher in the fall.

The results obtained from crowding forty-eight and then fifty-two scholars into a room built for forty are in all respects poor and in some positively harmful. We secured a teacher who had taught under similar conditions in our sister village.

She has done what she could. You know the temperament and make-up of the children. Perhaps the Superintendent has expected too much. Give our children the necessary number of desks, the light and air they need, and let it be no longer said that we do not provide sufficient school room for the scholars registered.

Instruction in drawing and music has been continued through the year. Miss Clara L. Ellis, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and trained in drawing as taught in the public schools of Boston, succeeded to the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Iva L. McArdle in November, 1907.

No break or stay in the work was noticeable and we feel that the children are doing still the good work begun last year.

An exhibit of the daily work in drawing was made up and shown at Bangor, in October, where several cities and towns of the state exhibited their work at the state convention of teachers.

The Norway exhibit attracted much attention and very favorable comment, as you doubtless noticed in the daily newspapers at the time.

In the high school, the added teacher made possible several changes that we are persuaded will work altogether for good. The course of study was revised and amended and is at present as printed below:—

Norway High School Course of Study

32 points required for graduation.

18 periods a week the minimum.

FIRST YEAR

REQUIRED STUDIES	Periods of Recitation per week	Points made for graduation	ELECTIVES	Periods a week	Points
Algebra.....	5	2	Latin.....	5	2
English.....	5	2	Physical Geog., half year.....	4	1
<i>Pupil, with the advice of parents and Principal, elects not less than 8 periods from column of Electives.</i>			Botany, half year.....	4	1
			English History.....	4	2
			Commercial Geography.....	4	2

SECOND YEAR

Algebra, 2 terms.....	5	1	Latin.....	5	2
Plane Geometry, 1 term.....	5	1	Greek.....	5	2
Rhetoric.....	5	2	Physics.....	5	2
<i>Pupil elects eight periods as in first year.</i>			Bookkeeping, half year.....	4	1
			Business Arithmetic, half year,	4	1
			Medieval History.....	4	2

THIRD YEAR

Plane Geometry.....	5	2	Chemistry.....	5	2
English Literature.....	5	2	Latin.....	5	2
<i>Pupil elects eight periods as in previous years.</i>			Greek.....	5	2
			French.....	5	2
			Business Law, half year.....	4	1
			Civil Government, half year...	4	1
			American History.....	4	2
			Arithmetic (teachers') $\frac{1}{2}$ year...	4	1
			Eng Language (teachers') $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4	1

FOURTH YEAR

*Algebra, reviewed, $\frac{1}{2}$ year....	4	1	Latin.....	5	2
*Pl. Geometry, reviewed, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4	1	Greek.....	5	2
English Literature.....	4	2	French.....	5	2
<i>Pupil elects ten periods as in previous years.</i>			Roman and Grecian History...	4	2
			Geology, half year.....	4	1
			Astronomy, half year.....	4	1
			Political Economy.....	4	1
—If the pupil has received credit for 26 points before beginning the fourth year, and is not a candidate for college entrance certificate, the Review Mathematics is not required, and work covering 4 periods may be elected in place thereof.			Biology.....	4	2
			Solid Geometry.....	5	1
			Physiology (teachers') $\frac{1}{2}$ year...	5	1
			Psychology (teachers') $\frac{1}{2}$ year..	5	1

Pupils electing teachers' course have model work in the Town schools.

A spelling lesson of twenty words daily is to be written by each pupil, and two declamations or recitations a term are required of pupils of the three lower classes.

The Norway High School makes imperative the study of English throughout four years, with the requirement of Mathematics to the completion of Algebra and Plane Geometry, with review of each during the fourth year, for all pupils who are to continue their education in other institutions of learning.

A study, pursued to completion, counts, for a half year, one point; for a full year, two points.

The student may take as many subjects as he pleases, aggregating not less than eight points, each year, subject to the arrangement of the time table, and the condition that not less than five must elect any subject, except Greek and Solid Geometry, to insure the formation of a class in that subject.

In order to graduate he must complete studies amounting to thirty-two points, gaining a rank of seventy in each study. In case of failure to secure a rank of seventy in one study for two consecutive terms, the pupil is required to review the subject with the class below, and continue with that class in that subject.

In this way the student may complete the course in four, five or six years, according to health, strength, natural ability and freedom from domestic or other responsibilities.

Pupils who expect to teach should elect the Teacher's course in third and fourth years, thus getting valuable training in practical work, to supplement their study, and should teach at least a term before going to Normal school, unless fully decided that the teacher's life is what they desire to follow.

To entitle a pupil to graduation from College Preparatory courses he must be proficient in studies credited with twenty-six points, as prescribed by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

For courses leading to the Degree of B. A.:

REQUIRED SUBJECTS.

College Entrance English.....	4	Points
Latin, four years.....	8	"
Algebra.....	4	"
Plane Geometry.....	2	"
Roman History.....	1	"
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		19 Points

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

7 Points to be taken.

(If Greek is not taken, French must be; and if Greek is taken, Greek History must be taken also. Not less than 4 points of French can be included.)

Greek, each year.....	2	Points
French, each year.....	2	"
Chemistry (including note book).....	2	"
Physics (including note book).....	2	"
Solid Geometry.....	1	Point
Greek History.....	1	"
English History.....	1	"
American History and Civil Government.....	1	"

For courses leading to the Degree of B. S.:

REQUIRED SUBJECTS.

College Entrance English.....	4	Points
Algebra.....	4	"
Plane Geometry.....	2	"
Solid Geometry.....	1	Point
	11	Points

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

15 Points to be taken.

(If four years of Latin are not taken, the pupil must take two years of French and one year each of Physics and Chemistry.)

Latin, each year.....	2	Points
Greek, each year.....	2	"
French, each year.....	2	"
Chemistry (including note book).....	2	"
Physics (including note book).....	2	"
Botany (including note book).....	2	"
Physical Geography.....	1	Point
Roman History.....	1	"
Greek History.....	1	"
English History.....	1	"
American History and Civil Government.....	1	"

This outline of our work was submitted to Payson Smith, the State Superintendent of Schools, and Norway High School is classed by the State Department as a high school of standard grade, a distinction granted to but 89 public high schools in the 521 towns and cities of the State,

One of the promising features of the new course is the attention devoted to pupils who wish to become teachers, and the instruction especially devised for them in the third and fourth years.

While not claiming to give young teachers a course equal to that of our Normal schools we do maintain that we will materially aid the pupil who wants to teach after graduation from our high school; and we are confident that this will greatly improve the quality of instruction in our own rural schools, as well as in the schools of other towns where our graduates teach.

In passing, it is well to report that the present junior class in high school has purchased and presented to the school a first-class clock, now hanging on the wall of the new high school room, the "Junior Room."

Acts like this show how the pupils appreciate what the town does for them.

The graduating exercises were held on June 6, 1907, the graduates being

Adaline Sara Brett,	Ruth Georgia Frost,
Ralph Pratt Kneeland,	Lucy Viola Frost,
Fannie Stuart Boynton,	Abner Hill Mann,
Goldie Delle Frost,	George Clark Leavitt,
Louise Marie Shank,	Alice Ernestine Schnuer,
Bertha Winona Frost,	Earle Thomas Thibodeau,
Lona Elizabeth Noble,	Bessie Lincoln Chase.

The Don C. Seitz prize for excellence in course was awarded to Miss Chase.

Anything like general condemnation of the public schools of Norway comes from sources that are unreliable.

The superintendent is not ignorant that the system has its weak spots; that some terms are none too profitable; but critics of our own town, and from other cities and towns unite in praise of our schools.

The habit of visiting the school room, growing with us, is to be commended and in my own behalf and in behalf of the teachers I thank the earnest men and women of Norway who have thought of the schools during the year and who have visited them.

My thanks are also tendered to the School Committee and citizens for many valuable suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. BARNES,

Norway, Jan. 31, 1908.

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Superintending School Committee

The Superintending School Committee of Norway, Maine, Mr. H. L. Horne, member for one year, Wm. F. Jones, esq., member for two years, and Geo. E. Tubbs, member for three years, met and organized March 5, 1907, electing H. L. Horne, chairman, and Charles P. Barnes, Superintendent of Schools.

In addition to the duties devolving by law upon the Superintendent of schools the Committee by vote delegated to him the following:

1. To purchase text books, apparatus and appliances, approved by the School Committee, and have the care of the same.
2. To provide fuel and supplies.
3. To have the custody and care of schoolhouses and superintend authorized repairs.
4. To direct the truant officer in the performance of his duties.
5. To determine what description of scholars shall attend each common school, classify them and transfer them from school to school.
6. To collect high school tuition.
7. To fill vacancies suddenly arising in the corps of teachers.

The following accounts show the expenditures of money appropriated for the School Department:

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

	DR.	
To Bal. 1906 appropriation	\$ 646 76	
1907 "	4,000 00	
Amount received from State.....	2,343 13	
	<hr/>	\$6,989 89
	CR.	
By Teachers' wages and board.....	\$4,239 05	
Conveyance and board of pupils.....	264 10	
Janitor's services.....	325 20	
Fuel.....	456 87	
On hand for balance of winter term	1,704 67	
	<hr/>	\$6,989 89

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
To Bal. 1906 appropriation.....	\$	4 36	
1907 "		1,950 00	
Amount received from State		375 00	
" " " tuition.....		111 02	
			\$2,440 38
		CR.	
By Teachers' wages and board.....	\$2,135 00		
Unexpended balance	305 38		\$2,440 38

DRAWING AND MUSIC ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
To Bal. 1906 appropriation.....	\$	43 50	
1907 "		500 00	
			\$543 50
		CR.	
By Teachers' wages and board.....	\$364 00		
Conveyance to Lake school.....	22 00		
Supplies.....	33 44		
Unexpended balance.....	124 06		\$543 50

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC., ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
To Bal. 1906 appropriation.....	\$	30 18	
1907 "		550 00	
Appliances sold.....		15 81	
			\$595 99
		CR.	
By Insurance.....	\$73 75		
Paper, practice, Language theme, spelling	72 80		
Norway Water Co.....	45 10		
Desks and fixtures.....	98 00		
F. W. Sanborn, supplies and printing....	39 92		
Physics and chemistry supplies.....	22 62		
1 Doz. microscopes.....	3 50		
Shovel and axe.....	1 85		
Diplomas for graduating class.....	6 30		
350 Composition books.....	3 50		
Bell, batteries and wiring.....	4 95		
High school registers.....	1 75		
Toilet paper.....	7 55		
Map of world.....	6 00		
Stove.....	10 00		
Zinc, tacks, broom and brush....	2 23		

By	Sledge and wedges.....	\$ 1 67
	Key and thermometer.....	45
	Brooms, dustpan and shovel.....	1 35
	Can of ink powder.....	1 00
	Pencil sharpener discs.....	1 08
	Primary supplies.....	40 73
12	Window pulls.....	5 19
	Drawing and music supplies.....	27 07
470	Spelling blanks.....	5 06
10	Gross pencils.....	9 95
2	Floor brushes.....	1 60
1	Doz. lamp chimneys.....	1 00
2	Pounds No. 80 erasers.....	1 30
3	Gross penholders.....	2 25
4	Doz. gem erasers.....	1 67
1	Doz. pointers.....	1 20
1	Gross rulers.....	75
1	Standard dictionary.....	1 20
10	Gross steel pens.....	3 60
	Freight and trucking on desks and sup- plies.....	17 07
	Postage, postals and envelopes.....	17 62
	Telephone for teachers.....	5 67
	Travel securing teachers.....	7 89
	Express on desk castings.....	85
	Glass and putty.....	35
	Banking Swift house.....	1 00
	C. H. Adams, materials and labor.....	13 03
	Balance on hand.....	24 57

\$595 99

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

		DR.
To	Bal. 1906 appropriation.....	\$ 69 70
	1907 " 	400 00
	Old desks sold.....	27 60
	Tuition to balance.....	27 23

\$524 53

		CR.
By	Repairs on High and upper primary building	\$ 95 43
	" Lower primary building.....	93 63
	" Lake " 	212 26
	" Center " 	39 31
	" Other rural buildings.....	29 40
	Cleaning houses and vaults.....	54 50

\$524 53

FREE TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

	DR.
To Bal. 1906 appropriation.....	\$ 18 86
1907 "	600 00
Books sold.....	15 40
Tuition, to balance.....	32 75

\$667 01

By	High School Texts as follows:	CR.
117	English Classics.....	\$25 64
8	Vergil.....	9 33
18	Caesar.....	18 75
18	Physics.....	18 75
26	Bookkeeping.....	9 36
20	Essentials of Algebra.....	18 33
16	French Readers.....	5 62
10	French Prose.....	1 00
16	French Grammar.....	12 00
8	French Dictionary.....	8 00
18	Modern Chemistry.....	15 84
14	Wentworth Arithmetic.....	7 06
21	New International Encyclopedia.....	95 00
	Bulfinch Age of Fable.....	1 67
	Galloway Zoology.....	2 00
40	Academy Song Book.....	25 00
2	New School Algebra.....	1 86
16	First Year Latin.....	13 34
32	English History.....	28 87
17	Genuing Rhetoric.....	14 16
5	Teachers' Class Book.....	1 32
1	Latin English Lexicon.....	1 88

\$334 78

By	Common School Texts as follows:	
130	Readers Grade 1.....	36 85
115	Readers Grade 2.....	35 63
59	Readers Grade 4.....	19 96
10	Readers Grade 5.....	5 00
12	Readers Grade 6.....	6 24
30	Readers Grade 7.....	14 40
25	Readers Grade 8.....	10 42
10	Readers Grade 9.....	4 80
10	Physiology.....	7 50
28	Doz. Writing Books.....	14 00
13	Doz. Writing Books, Primary.....	5 42
40	American History.....	29 34
20	Grammar School Geography.....	20 83

By	Hints and Helps.....	\$ 1 00	
	36 Guide to English Book I.....	11 52	
	102 Guide to English Book II.....	46 20	
	48 Music Readers No. 3.....	16 00	
	48 Song Collection.....	6 00	
	28 Song Series No. 24.....	2 80	
	32 Song Series No. 1.....	3 20	
	42 Normal Second Music Reader.....	12 60	
			\$309 71
	Express, freight and cartage.....	22 52	
			<hr/>
			\$667 01

A credit allowance for worn out books in exchange amounting to \$9.19 has been deducted by the publishers of whom we have purchased, leaving net cost of books as above stated.

This allowance arises where a series or a text in use is displaced by the introduction of a text by another author, and the past year there has been but one such introduction, the Gilbert and Harris Guide Books to English, consequently the credit allowance is slight.

The largest sum expended in repairs on any one building was at the Lake, where we now have a building practically new, inside and out. Another year the ell or shed should be built over. There is at this house but one privy for all children, and the mere naming of the need will without doubt guarantee that the defect will be remedied.

The Lower Primary was shingled last summer, and the chimney must be built over this spring.

The Superintendent's report shows the Jones, Yaggar, Crockett, Frost, Chapel, Millettville and Sodom schoolhouses either unoccupied or with too small an average attendance for schools to be longer maintained without vote of the town. It is the opinion of the committee that the Chapel school should be continued; that Crockett Ridge and Millettville should be united, if possible; while the Jones, Yaggar, Frost Hill and Sodom children should be conveyed to the nearest schools, or the pupils boarded, as provided by law.

It is becoming each year more difficult to secure teachers of the quality we demand, at the wages offered by Norway.

We have kept our corps of teachers full the past year and have not overdrawn the allowances for teachers, but we have been obliged to expend some money in telephoning and travel to meet the various candidates.

Again we call the attention of the voters of the town to the overcrowded condition of our common school rooms in the village. Each room is filled to its utmost capacity under considerations of light and health, comfort and order, when seating forty pupils.

A glance at the Superintendent's report shows at last report 35 in Middle Primary, 29 in Grade III, 27 in Grade IV, 40 in Grade V, 40 in Grade VI and 48 in the room intended for Grade VIII. This winter there are 52 registered in this room. Recall the fact that this room was constructed to accommodate 40 pupils.

There are 52 enrolled there now, and even if the grades do not increase next fall there will be 66 entitled to seats in this room unless a new room is provided.

Again, as last year, your Committee urge the town to build a new schoolhouse.

Let it be a building intended for Grades I and II like our present Upper and Lower Primary schoolhouses, and then we will have rooms for the seventh and eighth grades, each by itself as it should be. Miss Abbott and Miss Beverage in the fall, and Miss Beverage and Miss Blackwood, the lady assistants in the high school, during the winter term, have taught the English of Grades seven and eight, but we have required Miss Dudley to hear all the other recitations of both grades. It has been perforce, *hearing recitations*, the teacher has not had time to *teach* and the pupils of these two grades have been deprived of their right *to be taught*.

The arrangement of the present year cannot be continued, for the high school teachers will hereafter have every period occupied in giving high school instruction and cannot hear grade recitations.

It is detrimental to health to crowd more than forty into one room; it is unfair to the pupils thus hampered in their progress, and it makes a seriously weak spot in an otherwise good system of schools.

If it is decided to build, let there be a generous appropriation to build and furnish a good schoolroom for the little ones.

We are proud of our high school; we recognize that we have excellent instructors therein, and that to retain them or to secure equally able successors we must pay more liberal salaries.

To continue as well as we have done the past year we recommend the following appropriations:

For Free text books.....	\$ 550 00
Drawing and music.....	500 00
Insurance, apparatus, appliances, etc.....	550 00
Repairs.....	400 00
Free high school.....	2,250 00
Common schools.....	4,000 00

Signed,

	H. L. HORNE,	} <i>Superintending School Committee.</i>
	WILLIAM F. JONES,	
Norway Me., Jan. 31, 1908.	GEO. E. TUBBS,	

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